



AstroJet™ M1 COLOR PAGE PRINTER



OPERATOR MANUAL

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

THIS EQUIPMENT PRESENTS NO PROBLEM WHEN USED PROPERLY. HOWEVER, CERTAIN SAFETY RULES SHOULD BE OBSERVED WHEN OPERATING THE ASTROJET M1 PRINTER.

BEFORE USING THE PRINTER, YOU SHOULD READ THIS MANUAL CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES, SAFETY WARNINGS, AND INSTRUCTIONS:

- ✓ Keep hands, hair, and clothing clear of rollers and other moving parts.
- ✓ Avoid touching moving parts or materials while the machine is in use. Before clearing a jam, be sure machine mechanisms come to a stop.
- ✓ Always turn off the machine before making adjustments, cleaning the machine, or performing any maintenance covered in this manual.
- ✓ The power cord and power supply supplied with the machine should be plugged into a properly grounded, easily accessible wall outlet near the machine. Failure to properly ground the machine can result in severe personal injury and/or fire.
- ✓ The power cord and wall plug is the primary means of disconnecting the machine from the power supply.
- ✓ DO NOT use an adapter plug on the line cord or wall outlet.
- ✓ DO NOT remove the ground pin from the line cord.
- ✓ DO NOT route the power cord over sharp edges or trap it between furniture.
- ✓ Avoid using wall outlets that are controlled by wall switches or shared with other equipment.
- ✓ Make sure there is no strain on the power cord caused by jamming it between equipment, walls or furniture.
- ✓ DO NOT remove covers. Covers enclose hazardous parts that should only be accessed by a qualified service representative. Report any cover damage to your service representative.
- ✓ This machine requires periodic maintenance. Contact your authorized service representative for required service schedules.
- ✓ To prevent overheating, do not cover the vent openings.
- ✓ Use this equipment only for its intended purpose.

In addition, follow any specific occupational safety and health standards for your workplace or area.

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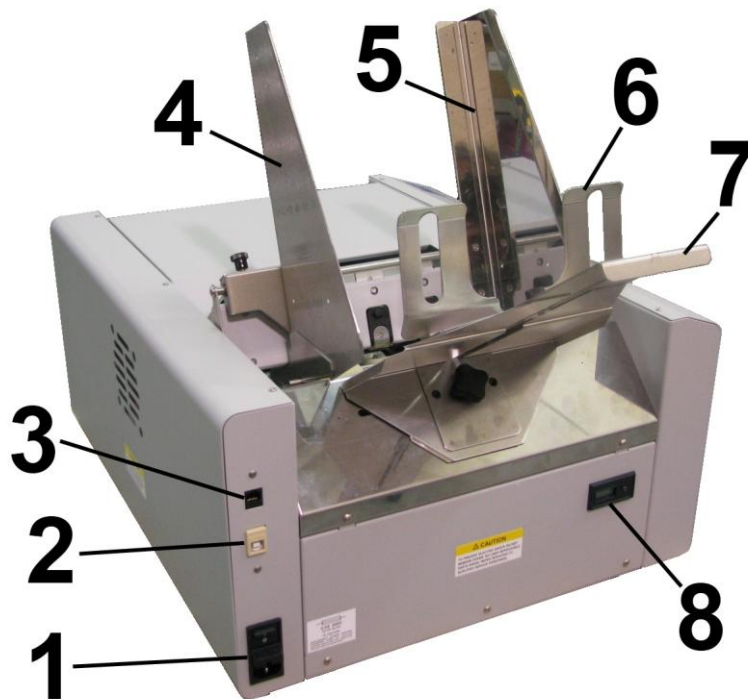
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SECTION 1 – *Getting Acquainted*



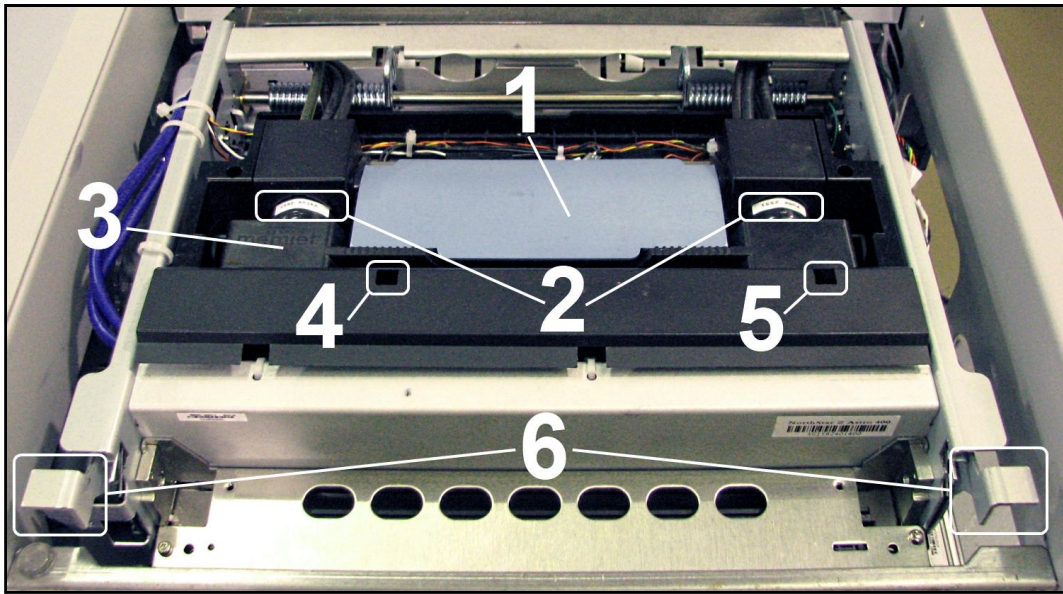
Front View

1.	Cancel LED Button – Cancels the job being printed.
2.	Paper LED Button – Press to stop printing, press to restart printing. Press switch to continue printing.
3.	ON/OFF LED Button – Use to turn power ON or OFF during idle time and maintenance.
4.	Rear Guide – Holds the media against the Front Plate.
5.	Rear Guide Support – Supports the paper/media.
6.	Adjustable Media Guide – Adjusts to hold the paper/media against the Envelope/Paper Register Guide.
7.	Envelope/Paper Media Guide – All printing is registered against this Guide. It has adjustable positions for envelopes and paper.
8.	Top Cover – Provides access to the Print Engine.
9.	Front Cover – Provides access to the Service Station and Ink Tanks.



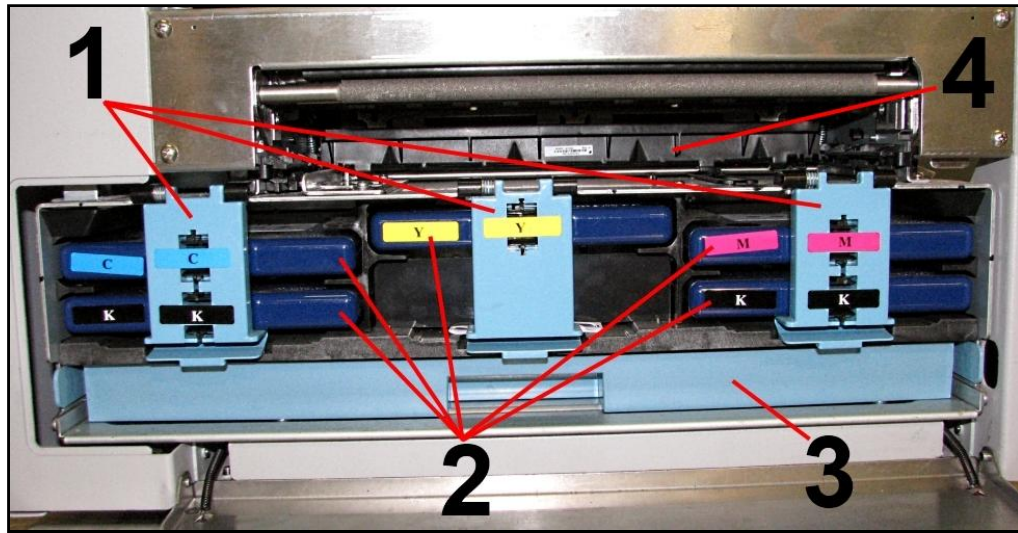
Rear View

1.	Main Power Switch, Receptacle and Fuse – Plug in power cord here. Switch turns main power ON/OFF. (Use Control Panel LED Power switch to turn off machine for cleaning and maintenance). Fuse protects the Printer's electronic circuits.
2.	USB Port Connection – The USB cable attaches to the Printer here.
3.	Network Connection – The network cable plugs in here.
4.	Envelope/Paper Media Guide – All printing is registered against this Guide. It has adjustable positions for envelopes and paper.
5.	Adjustable Media Guide – Adjusts to hold the paper/media against the Envelope/Paper Media Guide.
6.	Rear Guide – Holds the paper/media against the Front Plate.
7.	Rear Guide Support – Supports the paper/media.
8.	Counter – LCD displays number of pieces run for a given job. The Reset button zeros the Counter.



Print Engine View

1.	Printhead Latch – When closed, connects the Ink Revolver Couplings with the Printhead Cartridge. When opened, retracts the Ink Couplings from the Printhead Cartridge and provides access to the Printhead Cartridge for cleaning and replacement. WARNING! Never attempt to open the Printhead Latch manually, severe damage will result. Use the Printhead Release button function in the Toolbox utility on your PC or press the Printhead Latch Release Button (See 4 below).
2.	Ink Revolver Couplings – Connect the ink hoses to the Printhead Cartridge. The Printhead Latch extends and retracts the couplings from the Printhead.
3.	Printhead Cartridge – Memjet® Printhead produces an 8.5" wide full color print area.
4.	Printhead Latch Release Button – Button inside opening will initiate a Printhead Latch release cycle. If system is primed, a deprime cycle will run before Latch is released. Lightly press the button with a non-conductive tool.
5.	Clean Printhead Button – Button inside opening will initiate a "Quick Cleaning" of the Printhead. Lightly press the button with a non-conductive tool.
6.	Clamshell Latches – Lift both latches at the same time to open the top half of the Print Engine. DO NOT open while the Printer is operating. DO NOT lift the assembly more than 60 degrees. DO NOT let the assembly drop, close it gently.



Ink Tank Door View

1.	Ink Tank Securing Latches – Used to hold the Ink Tanks in the slots. NOTE: Please be sure that both sides at the bottom part of the latch are engaged.
2.	Ink Tanks – Printer has 5 Ink Tanks: Cyan, Yellow, Magenta, Black, Black
3.	Ink Waste Tray – Catches any waste ink produced by the system. The tray is filled with absorbent material. Tabs located at the left and right sides of the tray secure the tray to the print engine frame. Please be sure the tabs click in to secure the tray's position.
4.	Service Station – Cleans the Printhead Cartridge of excess ink and debris, keeps the Printhead hydrated and protected when not in use, captures ink used to keep nozzles clear, and acts as a base to support media during printing.

Control Panel Button/LED Indicators

The Control Panel has 3 buttons with LED indicators.

POWER (ON/OFF) – Turns Printer power ON and OFF.
Turn off power for cleaning and maintenance

PAPER (STOP JOB/RESUME) – Stops Paper Feed or Resumes Printing.

- **Press to Stop Paper Feed Immediately.** Printer will clear media in Printer and stop.
- **Press to Resume Printing.** Restart printing after a paper feed error (*such as a paper jam or running out of paper*).

CANCEL (CANCEL JOB) – Cancels a Job.

- **Press to Cancel a Job.** Once the Printer has stopped, pressing this button clears job from Printer and Print Queue in Driver. **NOTE:** Cancelled Jobs must be reloaded before printing can resume.



LED Sequence	Printer Status	Recommended Action
Flashing, simultaneously	Powering up or Shutting down	Wait for process to finish
ON, Steady	Printer powered up in Standby mode	Load Media
ON, Steady	One of the printing sensors is covered or dirty	Open Clamshell, remove media or clean sensors
Flashing SLOW	Printer Paused, (Data pending)	Press PAPER to Start/Resume printing or CANCEL to clear job
Flashing FAST	Out Of Paper (Data pending, Media not present)	Reload Media, Press PAPER to Start/Resume printing, or CANCEL to clear job
ON, Steady	Ink Supply error: Ink Out, Ink Missing, Printhead Unprimed...	Replace empty Ink Tank and press PAPER to resume, or Circulate ink
Flashing SLOW, simultaneously	Busy Signal: Performing maintenance, Loading, Ejecting media	Wait for process to finish
Flashing FAST, simultaneously	Hardware error: Door Open, Machine tilted, Service Station Error, Printhead missing...	Find and fix error
Flashing, alternating	Downloading Data, Printing	Press PAPER to Pause printing

MORE TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDES on page 54.
FOR A LARGER CHART TO MOUNT ON THE PRINTER, SEE END OF THIS MANUAL.

SECTION 2 – *Installing the Printer*

Contents of Packaging

1.	M1 Printer
2.	Ink Tanks – Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black, Black
3.	Printhead Cartridge
4.	Media Side Guides: Registration (Fixed) and Adjustable – mounting screws attached to Printer
5.	Rear Media Support Guide – thumbscrew attached to Printer
6.	Media Support Wedges: Narrow and Wide – mounting hardware attached to Rear Media Support Guide
7.	Envelope Attachment Spacers (pkg. of 2)
8.	AC Power Cord
9.	USB Cable
10.	Operator Manual
11.	Driver Software CD

Before using the Printer the following must be done:

- Choose a location for the Printer
- Unpack and assemble the Printer
- Hydrate the Printhead Cartridge
- Remove the Service Station Transport Tab and Shipping Tape
- Plug in the Printer and connect it to the computer
- Install the Printer Driver
- Install the Ink Tanks
- Install the Printhead
- Set up the feed on the Printer

Choose a Location

The Printer should be placed on a sturdy level worktable or cabinet at least 9 inches from any walls. Protect the Printer from excessive heat, dust, and moisture. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight.

Unpacking and Setup

Remove the Printer and its parts from the carton. Remove all packing tape. The screws that attach the various parts of the guides to the Printer are under the tape in their respective positions.

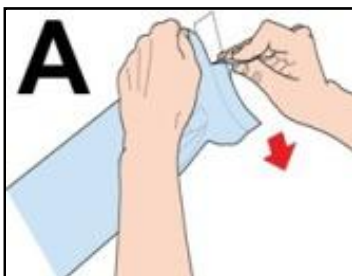
Hydrating the Printhead Cartridge

Before you begin assembling the Printer, it is a good idea to hydrate the Printhead Cartridge.

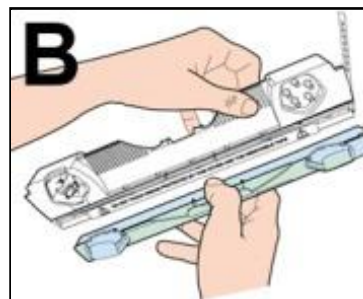
CAUTION

- Use electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection when handling.
- Hold the Printhead Cartridge by the handles **ONLY**.
- **DO NOT** touch the ink couplings, nozzle surface or electrical contacts.
- **DO NOT** unpack the Printhead Cartridge until the Printer is ready for installation. Once unwrapped, delay in installing the Printhead can compromise print quality due to dehydration.
- **DO NOT** place an unwrapped Printhead on any surface before installing. Protect the Printhead from scratches, dust, fibers, dirt and other contaminants at all times.

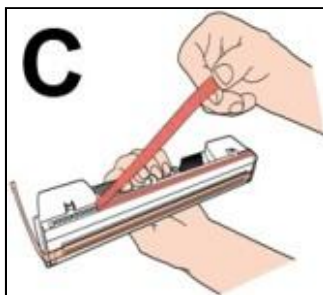
1. [A] Carefully remove the Printhead Cartridge from the foil packaging. Tear at notch or cut end with scissors.



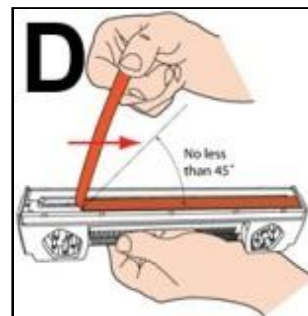
[B] Remove the protective plastic cover. Hold the Printhead by the handle and unclip the cover from the Printhead.



[C] Remove protective strip from the Printhead Electrical Contacts. **DO NOT** allow removed strip to touch the electrical contacts.



[D] Remove protective strip from the Printhead Nozzles. Hold the Printhead by the handle. Pull the strip tab and slowly peel the strip from the Printhead.



DO NOT pull the strip at less than a 45° angle from the Printhead surface.
DO NOT allow removed strip to touch the Printhead Nozzles.

2. Use distilled water to moisten the foam strip in the orange plastic cover you removed in **Step 1B** (or moisten a clean, lint-free cloth). Carefully reinstall the Printhead back into the plastic cover. Set the Printhead aside for installation later. This rehydrates Printhead and allows easier priming once it is installed in the Printer.

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Remove Service Station Transport Tab and Shipping Tape

1. Open the Top Cover.
2. Release the two latches (one on either side of the *Print Engine*). Open the top half of the Clamshell by lifting both levers at the same time.



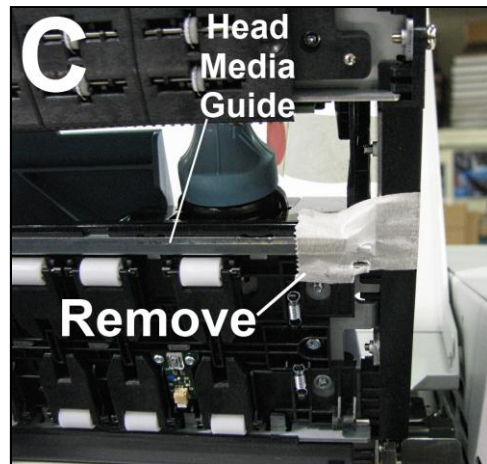
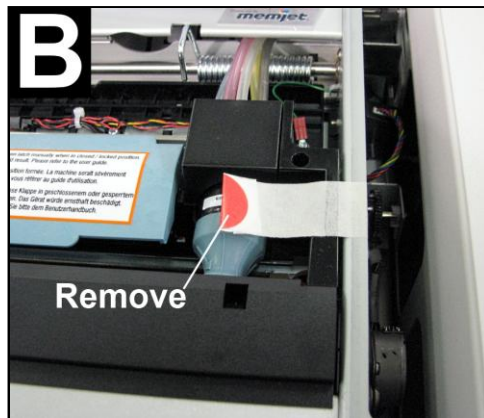
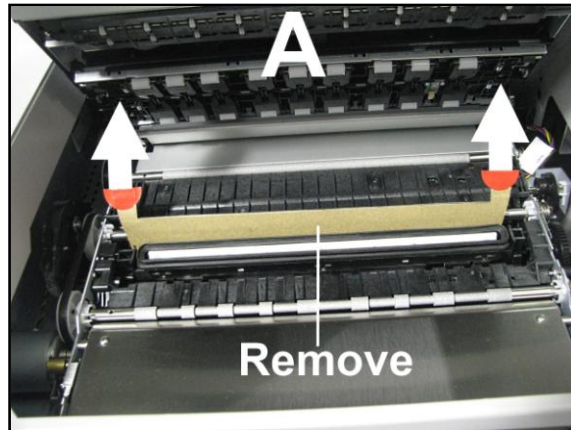
CAUTION

HOLD ONTO BOTH LATCHES WHEN OPENING AND CLOSING THE PRINT ENGINE CLAMSHELL TO PREVENT DAMAGE.

DO NOT ALLOW THE CLAMSHELL TO DROP OR SLAM CLOSED.

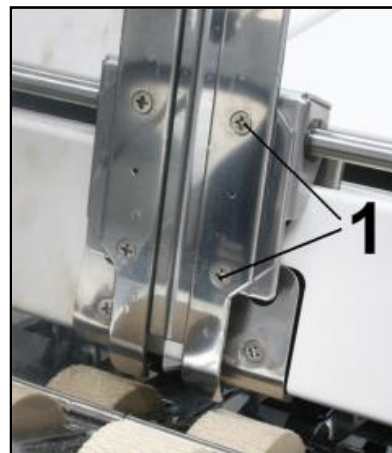
TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE INK LINES, A STOP LIMITS RAISING THE CLAMSHELL MORE THAN 60°.

3. Remove the cardboard Transport Tab [A] from the Service Station.
4. Remove the tape [B] securing the Head Media Guide. (If necessary, wipe off any tape residue from the Head Media Guide surface [C].)
5. Carefully close and latch the Upper Clamshell. Then close the Top Cover.

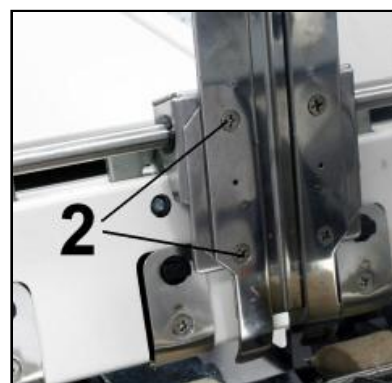


Assembling the Printer

Install the Adjustable Side Guide with two screws [1]:

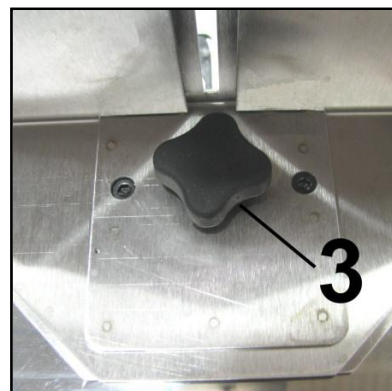


Next install the Envelope/Paper Side Guide using the two screws [2] provided.



Attach the Rear Paper Support using the knob [3] provided.

NOTE: The two outside holes fit over the socket head screws.



Install the Rear Guide using the thumbscrew and washer [4] provided. The washer goes between the screw and the Rear Paper Support.



Connecting the Printer

Plugging in the Printer

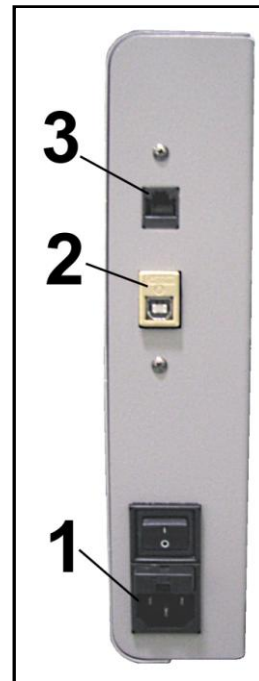
Plug the power cord into the receptacle [1] at the rear of the Printer. The internal power supply in the Printer is rated 115 to 240VAC, 50/60 Hz.

CAUTION

DO NOT USE AN ADAPTER PLUG OR EXTENSION CORD TO CONNECT THE PRINTER TO THE WALL RECEPTACLE.

DO NOT USE OUTLETS CONTROLLED BY WALL SWITCHES.

DO NOT USE AN OUTLET THAT SHARES THE SAME CIRCUIT WITH LARGE ELECTRICAL MACHINES OR APPLIANCES.



Connecting to the Computer

The Printer connects to the computer through the USB Port [2]. A Network Port [3] is provided when operating in a network environment. See “Network Connection Setup” in the “Using the Printer Toolbox” section.

Turning Power ON and OFF

Powering Up Printer:

1. Press the Main Power Switch on the Rear Panel.
2. Press the Power Button on the Control Panel.

Powering Down Printer:

CAUTION

WHENEVER POWERING DOWN UNIT, ALWAYS:

1. PRESS THE POWER BUTTON ON THE CONTROL PANEL.
2. WAIT FOR THE PRINTER TO STOP PROCESSING.
3. THEN PRESS THE MAIN POWER SWITCH ON THE REAR PANEL.

Install the Printer Driver

For the Printer software to operate properly check that the computer system meets these **minimum requirements**:

- Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7. (Supports 32 and 64 bit systems)
- You must have administrative privileges on the system.
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher.
- Java version 6 or higher
- USB 2.0 port (ports will be identified as “USB2” or “Enhanced” in the Device Manager.)
- Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 installed (**Even if you have a higher version installed, version 3.5 must also be installed.**)

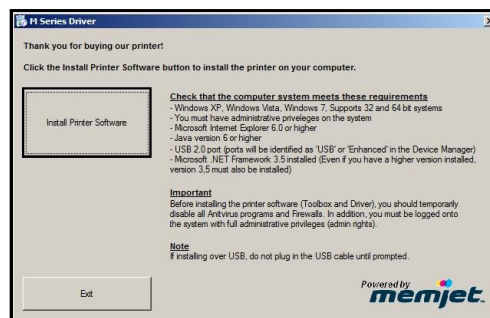
IMPORTANT: Before installing the Printer software (*Toolbox and Driver*), you should **temporarily disable all antivirus programs and firewalls**. In addition, you must be logged onto the system with full administrative privileges (*admin rights*).

NOTE: If installing over USB, **do not plug in the USB cable until prompted**.

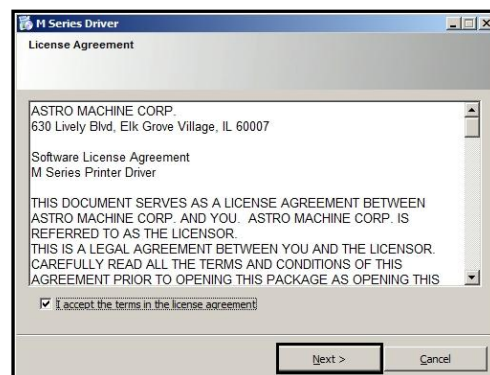
1. Check that Printer is plugged in and turned OFF.
Disconnect the USB connection if you have plugged it in already. Install the disk supplied with the Printer in your CD drive. When the **AutoPlay** Window opens, click **“Run Setup.exe”** to start.



2. **Install Printer Software.** Make sure the computer system meets the **minimum requirements** and you have followed the other instructions listed on the screen. Click **“Install Printer Software”**.

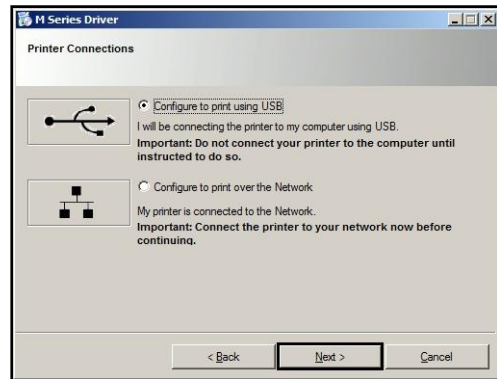


3. **License Agreement.** Read the “Software License Agreement”. If you agree to the terms, check “I accept...” then click **“Next>”**.

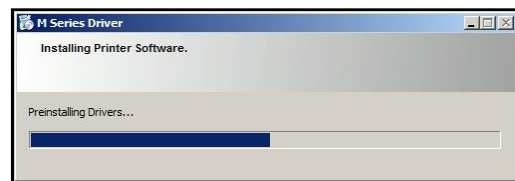


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4. **Printer Connections.** Click “Configure to print using USB”. Then click “Next>”.



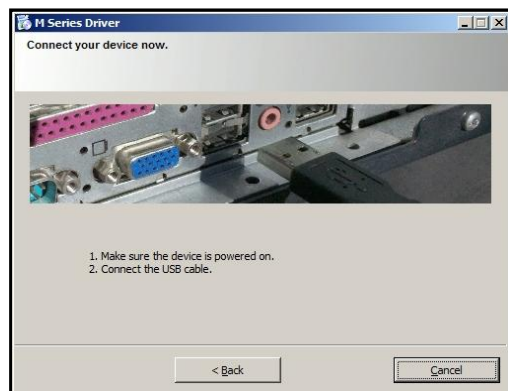
5. **Installing Printer Software.** Software download begins.



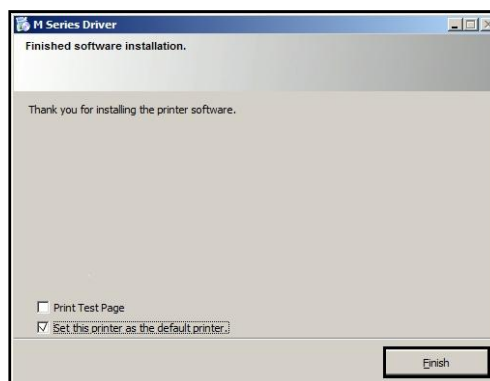
6. **Would You Like to Install This Device Software?** Click “Install”.



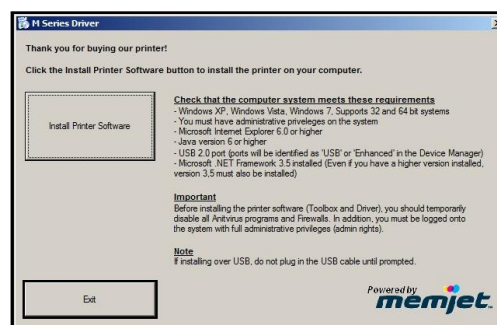
7. **Connect Device Now.** Turn Printer ON and connect the USB cable. **Don't click on either button.** The software will finish installing.



8. **Finished software installation.** Do not check the **Print Test Page** as the Printer is not set up yet. You can check the “Set this printer as the default printer” at this time. Click “**Next>**”.



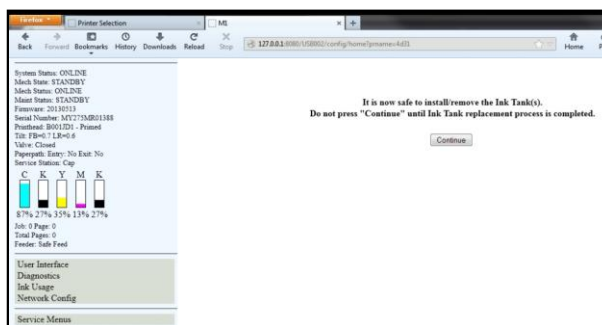
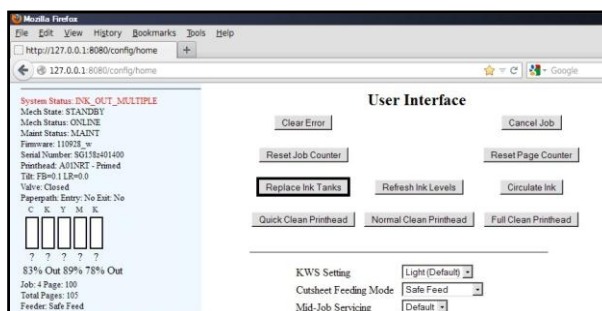
9. **Install Printer Software.** Click “**Exit**” to close the CD.
10. Restart the computer to complete the installation.



Install the Ink Tanks

The Printer uses one Printhead Cartridge and five Ink Tanks (*two Black, one Cyan, one Magenta, and one Yellow*). Install the Ink Tanks as follows:

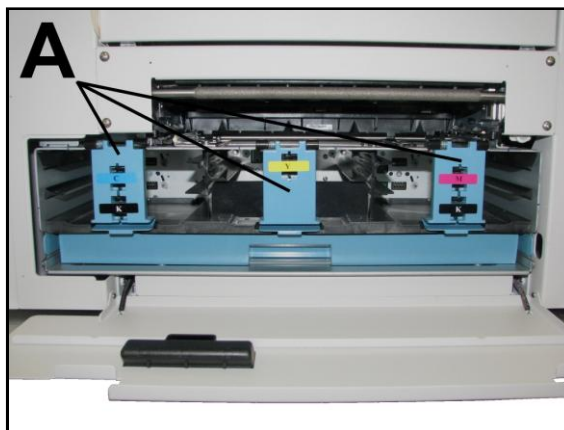
1. **Open the Printer Toolbox.** Go to the Start Menu and open the “Toolbox”. You will see System Status information in the upper left corner of the **User Interface** window. Note that the “**CKMYK**” boxes are empty.
2. **Click “Replace Ink Tanks”.** This disconnects Printer communication with the Ink Tanks and allows safe installation and replacement. Once the “Confirm” screen displays, it is safe to install the Ink Tanks.
IMPORTANT: DO NOT press “Continue” until after you have installed the Ink Tank(s) and closed the Ink Tank Latches.



SECTION 2

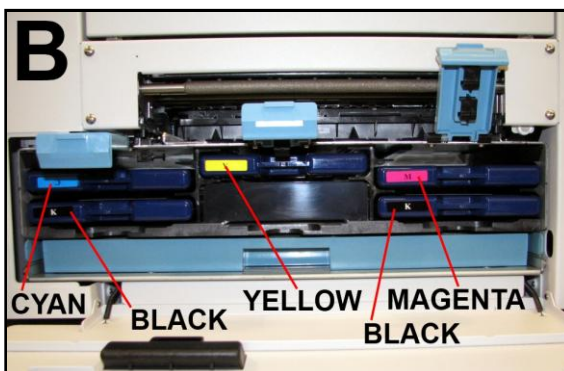
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3. Open the Ink Tank Door (*hinged at bottom*). Open the three Latches [A].
4. Remove the Ink Tank(s) from packaging.

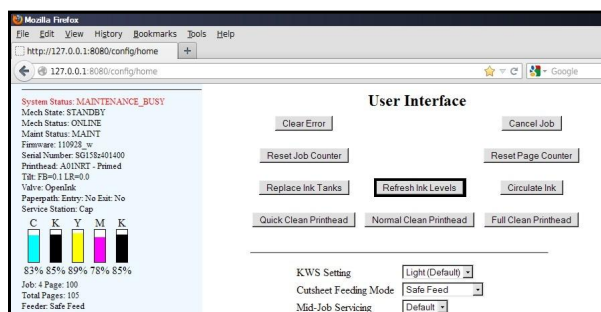


5. Insert the Ink Tanks (*labels up*) into their appropriate color slots [B]. Close the three Ink Tank Latches.

INSTALLATION TIP: Make sure the Ink Tanks seat properly. Insert the Ink Tank into the appropriate Ink Station, then pull the Ink Tank back about an inch and push forward firmly to insure that the Ink Nozzles penetrate the seals on the Ink Tanks.



6. Click “Continue” on the Confirm screen, then “Refresh Ink Levels” on the **User Interface** screen. The ink colors fill in as the Ink Tanks are installed. If the ink colors do not fill in after a few seconds, click “Replace Ink Tanks” again and reinstall the Ink Tank(s).



7. Close the Front Cover.

WARNING!

The ink in the Ink Tanks may be harmful if swallowed. Keep new and used Tanks out of reach of children. Discard empty tanks immediately.

Install the Printhead Cartridge

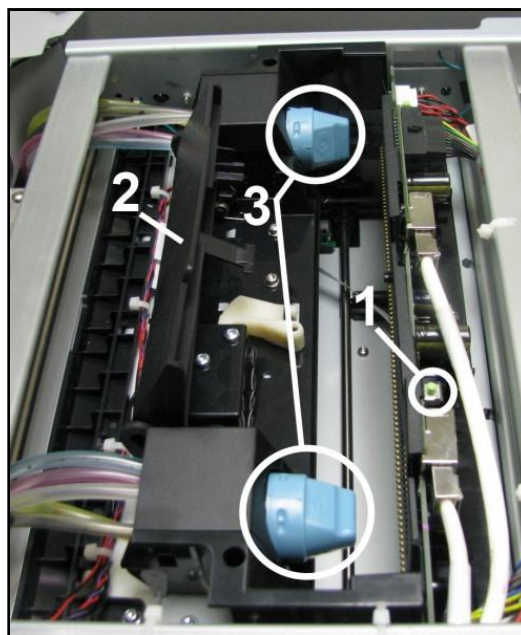
The Printhead Cartridge is a delicate precision device. Handle with extreme care to avoid damage and issues that could degrade print quality.

CAUTION

- Use electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection when handling.
- Hold the Printhead Cartridge by the handles **ONLY**.
- **DO NOT** touch the ink couplings, nozzle surface or electrical contacts.
- **DO NOT** unpack the Printhead Cartridge until the Printer is ready for installation. Once unwrapped, delay in installing the Printhead can compromise print quality due to dehydration.
- **DO NOT** place an unwrapped Printhead on any surface before installing. Protect the Printhead from scratches, dust, fibers, dirt and other contaminants at all times.

1. With the Printer power ON, open the Top Cover. Press the Printhead Latch Release Button [1]. The Printer will run a routine, then the Latch will pop open [2].

NOTE: Remove the Cap Protectors on the Ink Nozzles [3]. Be sure to open the Latch fully to retract the Ink Nozzles.



CAUTION

DO NOT PRY OR MANUALLY LIFT THE PRINthead LATCH OR THE LATCH MAY BREAK. ONLY OPEN THE LATCH USING THE RELEASE BUTTON ON THE PRINTER OR THE PRINthead RELEASE COMMAND IN THE PRINTER TOOLBOX.

SECTION 2

INSTALLING THE PRINTER

2. Take the Printhead Cartridge you hydrated and set aside earlier, remove the orange cover and proceed to **Step 3**. Otherwise, follow the Steps below:

[A] Carefully remove the Printhead Cartridge from the foil packaging.

Tear at notch or cut end with scissors.

[B] Remove the protective plastic cover. Hold the Printhead by the handle and unclip the cover from the Printhead.

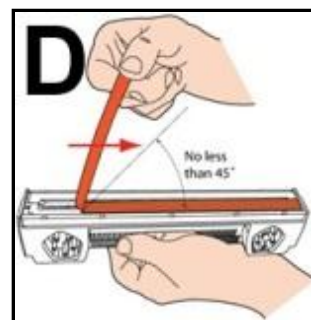
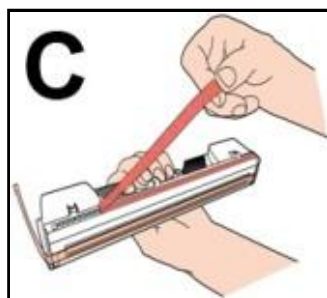
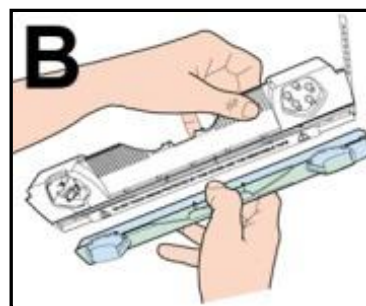
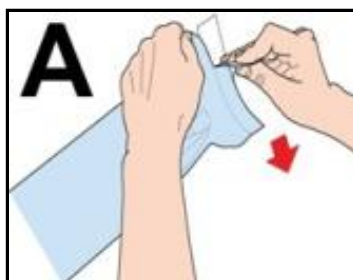
[C] Remove protective strip from the Printhead Electrical Contacts.

DO NOT allow removed strip to touch the electrical contacts.

[D] Remove protective strip from the Printhead Nozzles. Hold the Printhead by the handle. Pull the strip tab and slowly peel the strip from the Printhead.

DO NOT pull the strip at less than a 45° angle from the Printhead surface.
DO NOT allow removed strip to touch the Printhead Nozzles.

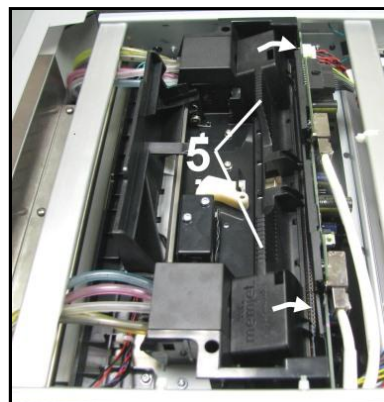
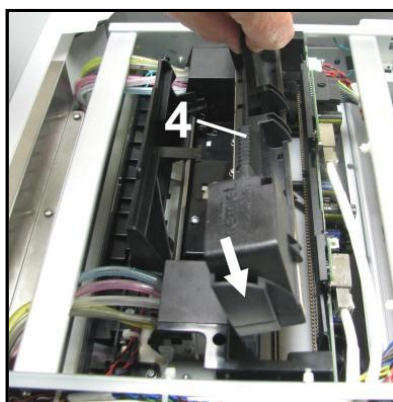
IMPORTANT! Use distilled water to moisten the foam strip in the orange plastic cover you removed in **Step 2B** (or *moisten a clean, lint-free cloth*). Carefully snap the Printhead back into the plastic cover. Set the Printhead aside for 15 to 20 minutes. This rehydrates Printhead and allows easier priming once it is installed in the Printer.



WARNING!

TO AVOID ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR SHORTING:
Before installing Printhead, make sure nozzles are hydrated and contacts are DRY!

3. Carefully insert the Cartridge into the compartment at an angle [4], with the Printhead surface facing down and the Ink Nozzles facing the Ink Hoses. Once it is seated, gently tilt the Cartridge back until it snaps into an upright position [5]. **DO NOT FORCE** the Cartridge into position.



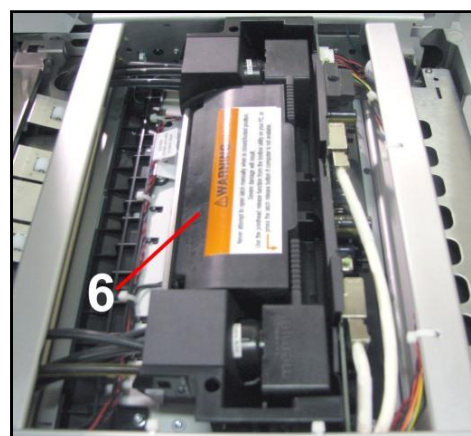
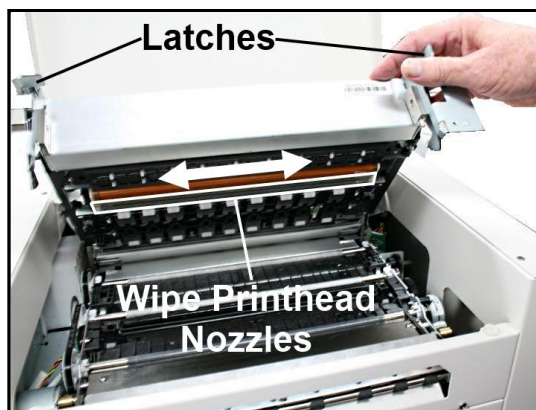
4. **Wet the Printhead Surface.** This ensures that the Printhead will prime correctly. Open the Top Cover. Release and lift the two latches **at the same time** to raise the Print Engine Clamshell. **Moisten the Printhead nozzles using distilled water and a damp, lint-free cloth, wiping end to end. (Gray strip located below orange strip.)** Close and latch the Print Engine Clamshell.

CAUTION

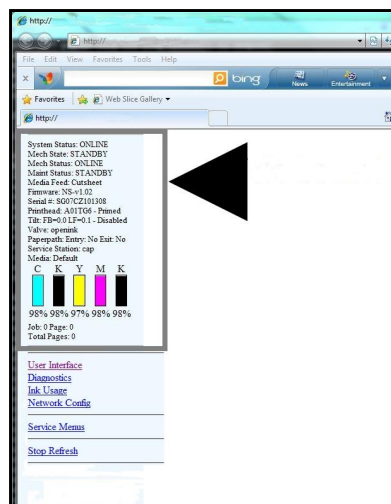
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DO NOT ALLOW THE CLAMSHELL TO DROP OR SLAM CLOSED.

TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE INK LINES, A STOP LIMITS RAISING THE CLAMSHELL MORE THAN 60°.



5. **Close the Printhead Latch [6].** The Printer will start up and prime ink into the Printhead. This may take a few minutes. Make sure that ink is flowing through the hoses.
6. Watch the Toolbox screen. Notice that some of the information is in *red*. As the Printer circulates ink and primes the system these fields should all turn *black*.
7. When the Printer stops processing and all the fields in System Status are *black*, the Printer is ready for use. Close the Top Cover.



NOTE: The Printer may take up to 12 minutes to set itself up during initial startup. This is normal.

Removing the Head Media Guide

You can remove the Head Media Guide if you are primarily printing on thin, flat stock (*that is, you are not printing large batches of envelopes*) and are encountering print quality issues. The attachment is used to flatten the envelope flap for better print consistency.

1. Open the Top Cover
2. Open the Print Engine Clamshell.

CAUTION

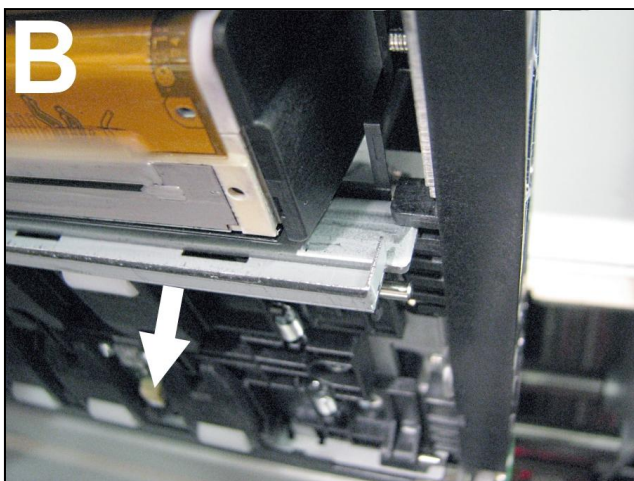
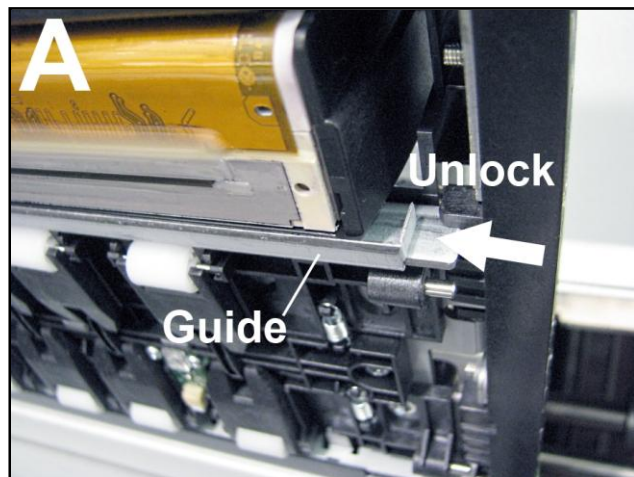
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3. **[A] & [B]** Slide the Envelope Printing Attachment to the left and pull down on the Head Media Guide to release it from the metal support.

[C] Remove the Guide from the Printer. **Save for later use.**

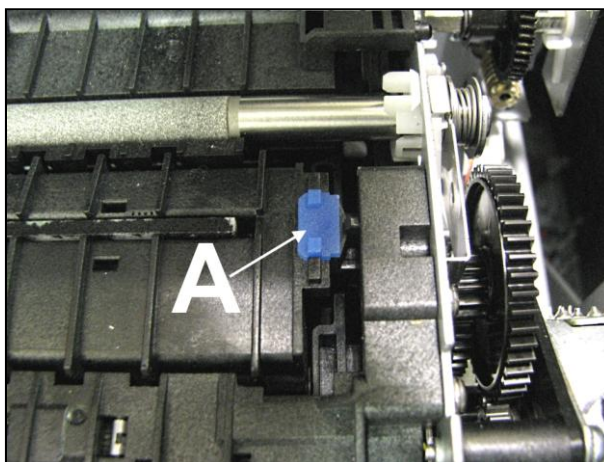


Install/Remove Envelope Attachment Spacers

Install the Envelope Attachment Spacers if you are printing large volumes of envelopes. Remove the Spacers if you are primarily printing sheet stock. **DO NOT** use the spacers without the Envelope Attachment (*Head Media Guide*).

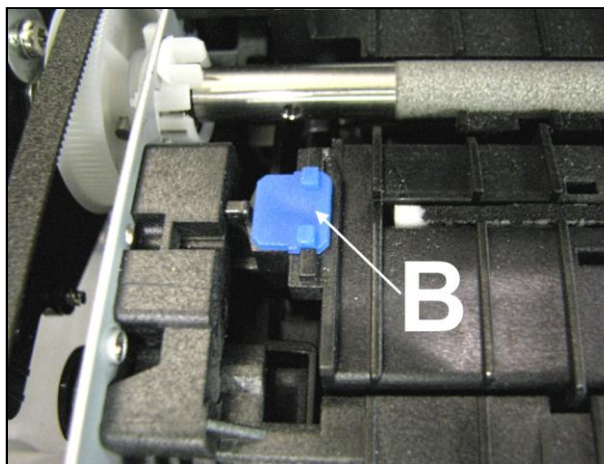
Install:

1. Insert the right-hand Spacer (*smaller*) into the hole in the Service Station Platen **[A]**.
2. Insert the left-hand Spacer (*larger*) in the hole on the left end of the Service Station Platen **[B]**.
3. Wipe the Printhead Nozzles end to end using distilled water and a damp lint-free cloth. Close and latch the Printhead Clamshell. Close Top Cover.



Remove:

1. Carefully pull out the right-hand Spacer (*smaller*) in the hole in the Service Station Platen **[A]**.
2. Carefully pull out the left-hand Spacer (*larger*) in the hole on the left end of the Service Station Platen **[B]**.
3. Wipe the Printhead Nozzles end to end using distilled water and a damp lint-free cloth. Close and latch the Printhead Clamshell. Close Top Cover.

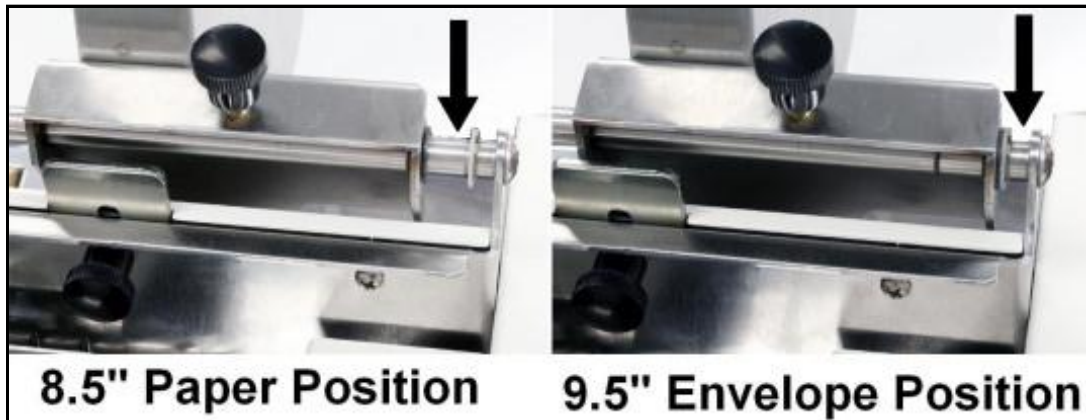


NOTE: When removing the Head Media Guide or servicing or replacing the Service Station, **DO NOT** discard the 2 Spacers, remove and save or reuse.

Setting up the Feed

The Printer is equipped with four Sheet Separators, two Side Guides and a Rear Media Guide. The Sheet Separators are adjusted individually as follows:

1. Move the Left-hand Side Guide into position. This Guide has two positions. The position closest to the Side Frame is for 9.5" media and the position closest to the center of the Printer is for printing 8.5" wide media edge to edge.



2. Loosen the locking screws located behind the Sheet Separators and raise the Separators, then tighten the locking screws to hold the Separators in the "Up" position.



3. Place a single piece of the media to be run under the Separators. Always place the media against the Left-hand Paper Guide. Loosen the Separator locking screw and allow the Separator to settle onto the media. Then tighten the locking screw. Repeat for each Separator.

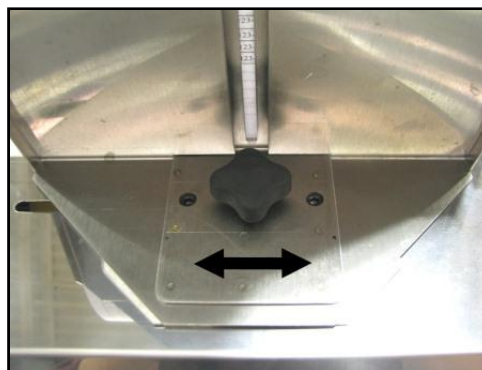


4. Adjust the Right-hand Side Guide so that it is about 1/32-inch from the sides of the media. Tighten the locking knob on the Side Guide. Place a stack of media in the machine. Press and hold the Paper key to feed one piece through the Separator.

NOTE: To prevent misfeeds and tearing, keep the Right-hand Side Guide at least 1/8" from the Side Frame.



5. Adjust the Rear Guide Support by using the knob to slide the Guide right and left. If you experience feeding problems, slide the Rear Support Guide right or left keep the media aligned with the Media Guides.



6. Adjust the Rear Media Guide by loosening the locking screw and moving the Guide to raise the media approximately 2" above the Feed Table for paper and about 1/2" for envelopes.



NOTE: The amount of media that can be stacked on the Printer is determined by the weight of the material. The Feeder may not feed larger and heavier media when the stack is full. If this is the case, reduce the amount of media in the stack until the Feeder functions properly.

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Once the Printer Driver is installed on your computer and the Printhead is primed, you are ready to start printing. Set up your job and send it to the Printer. The Printer will start and print.

This rest of this section is divided into two parts:

1. **How to set up a job to print from Microsoft Word.**
2. **Driver properties and the various options available when you run a job.**

The Printer Driver that you installed on your computer in Section 2 should be set as the default driver. It will then be accessible through your applications such as Microsoft Word. Other types of applications and database management software will work in a similar manner when using this Driver. This Section further assumes that you have set up the feed and the Printer is connected to your computer.

Setting Up a Job in MS Word

When setting up a job to print in MS Word or any other application, first determine the print area of the Printer and the paper sizes it can handle.

Maximum print area for the Printer:
8.5" wide x 17" long.

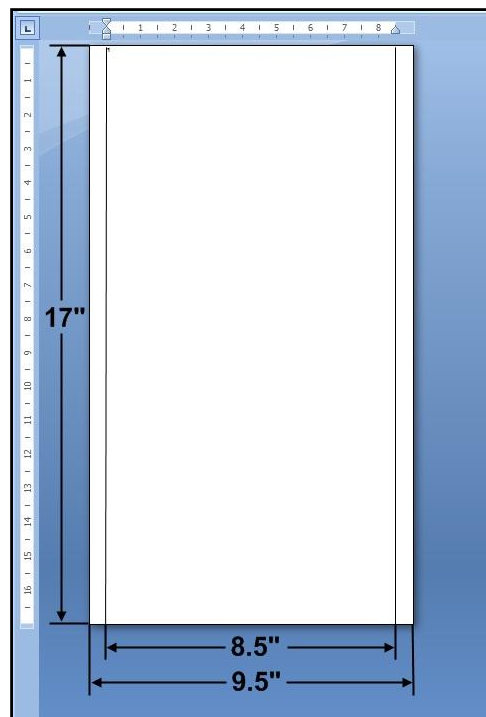
Maximum paper size Printer can feed:
9.5" wide x 17" long. (See diagram at right.)

Minimum paper size Printer can feed:
3" wide x 4.2" long.

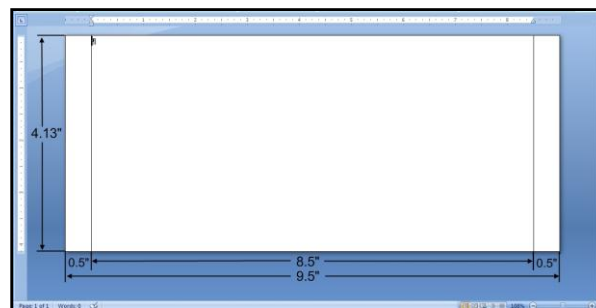
To set up the maximum print area for a 9.5" x 17" document, set the paper size to 9.5" wide by 17" long in the Custom Paper setting. Set top and bottom margins to 0" or any margin you require. Set right-hand and left hand margins to 0.5". You can now layout the job and print the maximum printing area.

For other page sizes such as 8.5" x 11" (*standard letter*) or 8.5" x 14" (*legal size*) set the paper size to the exact size and set the margins as needed.

NOTE: Set the Left-hand Side Guide to the proper 9.5" position when running 9.5" wide media. Set the Guide to the 8.5" position when running 8.5" or narrower media.



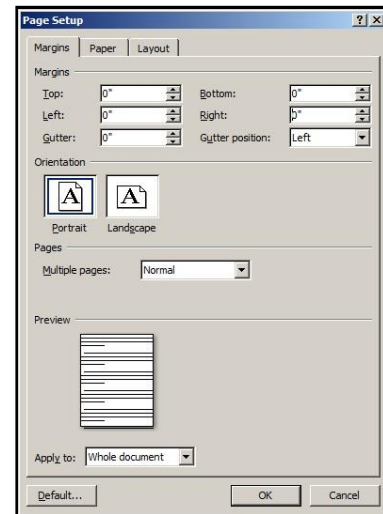
Envelopes: Select an envelope (*example uses a #10 envelope*) from Page Setup in MS Word. Feed the envelope by the 9.5" inch width, the fastest way to run envelopes especially if you are addressing them with a Mail Merge. Set the top and bottom margins to 0", the left and right margins at 0.5" as shown.



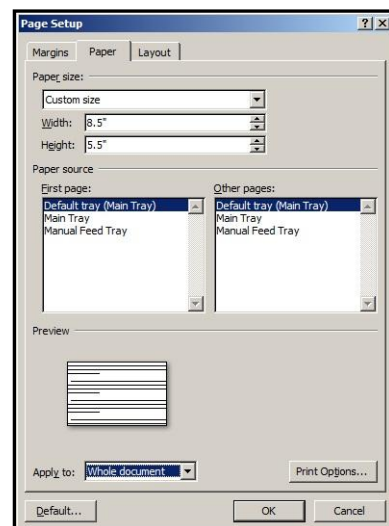
Printing a Typical Job on 8.5-inch by 5.5-inch Paper

The Printer can print edge-to-edge on an 8.5" x 5.5" document.
Follow these steps to set up a job:

1. Go to **File**, then **Page Setup** and select 0" margins.

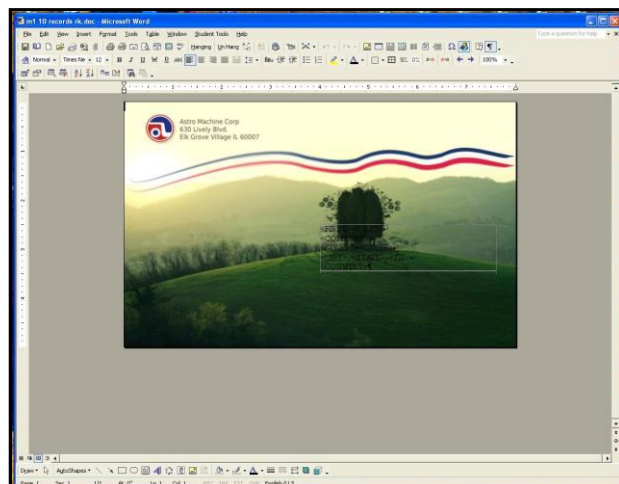


2. Select the **Paper** tab, select Paper Size "Custom size" then set the paper Width to 8.5" and the paper Height to 5.5". Then click **OK**.



3. The screen at right is an example of a job to be printed. Once the job is ready for printing, select "Print" from the **File** menu and print the job.

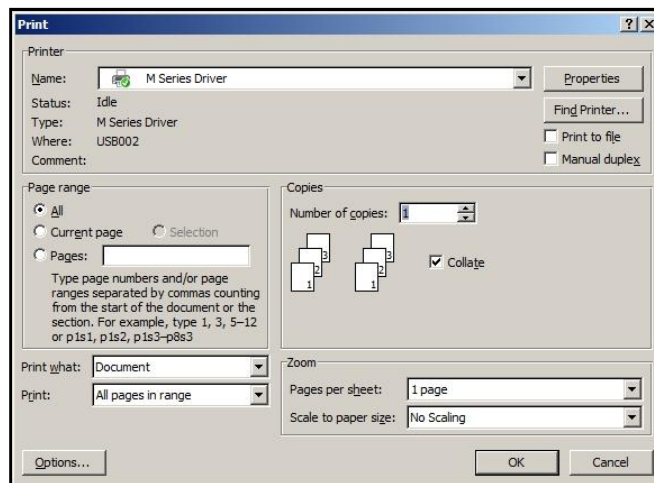
For more information about changes that can be made in the Driver please see the **Printer Driver** section.



Printer Driver Properties

The Printer Driver for the Printer works the same as any other Printer Driver for Windows. It does have some enhancements to help you maximize the ability of the Printer to print variable addressed pieces quickly and efficiently.

Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7: Once the job is set up, click **File**, then **Print**. The window on the right will open. Make sure the M Series Driver is the selected Printer. Clicking on **Properties** opens the “Properties” window.



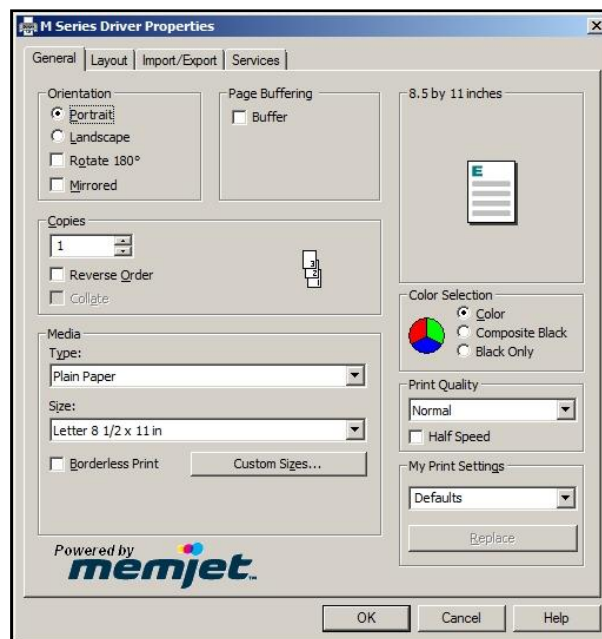
General Tab

The **General** tab lets you select:

- **Orientation** – Portrait (*Default*), Landscape, Rotate 180° and Mirrored.
- **Page Buffering** – Allows the entire print job to load before printing starts.
- **Copies** – Lets you choose the number of copies to be printed.

NOTE: Default setting (*Reverse Order unchecked*) prints the job starting with the first page. Printing starts as soon as first page loads.

Reverse Order allows the job to start printing from the last page. Since the entire job has to load into the Printer before printing starts, large jobs may take longer to load.



- **Media** – Choose a type of media or different size media than the document was originally designed for. **Type:** Chart at right lists the media profiles associated with the type of media chosen. **Sizes:** 21 sizes are available. The document is automatically resized to fit the new media. You can also create and save a Custom Size to suit your needs.

NOTE: Do not exceed maximum paper size for the Printer.

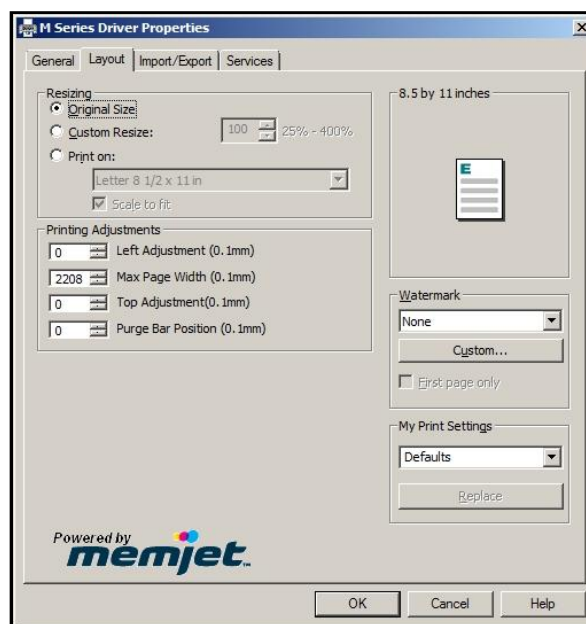
- **Color Selection** – Set Printing for Color, Composite Black (*uses all colors to print Black*), or Black Only (*uses only Black ink*).
- **Print Quality** – Select **Normal** or **Best**. **Normal** is 1600 x 800 dpi, checking the Half Speed box slows printing for higher quality on glossy stock. **Best** setting is 1600 x 1600 dpi, for use when high quality images are required.
- **My Print Settings** – Access your saved custom print settings for various jobs.

MEDIA TYPE	MEDIA PROFILE
Plain Paper Bright White Paper Transparency Film	Plain Paper
Premium Photo Paper Glossy Photo Paper Glossy Label Glossy	Premium Glossy Label
Photo Greeting Cards Glossy Photo Paper Semi-gloss Postcards Glossy Brochure Glossy	Glossy Label
Photo Paper Matte Label Matte Photo Greeting Cards Matte Brochure Matte Premium Inkjet Paper Presentation Paper Other Inkjet Paper Postcards Matte	Matte Coated Label

Layout Tab

Layout allows you change how the document prints without changing the original document.

- **Resizing** – Lets you specify the **Original Size** or **Custom Resize:** lets you resize the original as a % of normal size. The Printer will print the document in the size you selected regardless of the size of the paper selected. **Print on:** Lets you specify the particular size of paper that you want to print on regardless of the size of the original document. Checking “Scale to Fit” automatically resizes the document to fit on the new page size.
- **Printing Adjustments** – Allows you to make minor positioning changes to the print area in relation to the media if needed. **NOTE: Printing Adjustments only works on jobs using less than the full print area (less than 8.5"/220.8mm wide).** See “Using Layout Tab Printing Adjustments” on next page.



Using Layout Tab Printing Adjustments

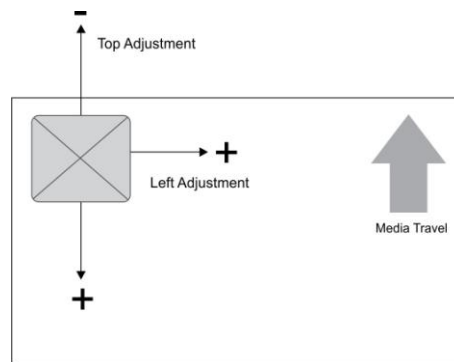
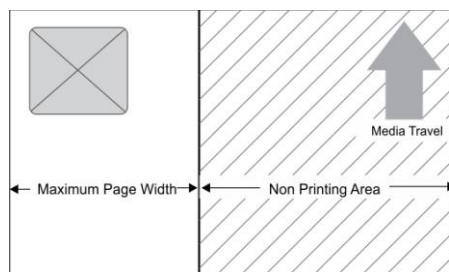


Image Position

Printing Adjustments	
10	Left Adjustment (0.1mm)
2208	Max Page Width (0.1mm)
-10	Top Adjustment(0.1mm)
0	Purge Bar Position (0.1mm)

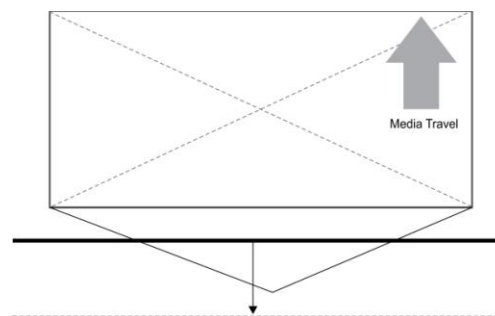
Image Position – You can use the Left Adjustment move the image area away (+) from the left edge of the media (*image moves to the right*) You can use the Top Adjustment to move the image up (-) or down (+) from the top left corner of the media used.



Maximum Printing Area

Printing Adjustments	
10	Left Adjustment (0.1mm)
800	Max Page Width (0.1mm)
-10	Top Adjustment(0.1mm)
0	Purge Bar Position (0.1mm)

Max Page Width – Lets you set how wide the actual print area will be. **NOTE: Can be no larger than the maximum print width for the printer (8.5"/220.8mm).**



Purge Bar Position

Printing Adjustments	
10	Left Adjustment (0.1mm)
2208	Max Page Width (0.1mm)
-10	Top Adjustment(0.1mm)
500	Purge Bar Position (0.1mm)

Purge Bar Position* – In operation, the Printhead spits a small amount of ink in the gap between pieces to keep the nozzles refreshed. For irregular-shaped pieces (*like an envelope flap*), the sensor may “read” the lower end as the edge and spray on the tip of the flap instead of the actual gap between pieces. This feature allows you to manually set the gap to account for the extra length needed to reach the actual gap.

* See also “**Purge Bar Position**” in the **Printer Toolbox** section.

- **Watermark** – Prints a light background watermark in the paper while printing the original document. When this option is selected the “First page only” option prints the watermark on the first page, but not subsequent pages, unchecking prints the watermark on all pages. The Custom button lets you create a new watermark or edit an existing watermark, including font selection, color, size and printing angle.
- **My Print Settings** – Access your saved custom print settings for various jobs.

Import/Export Tab

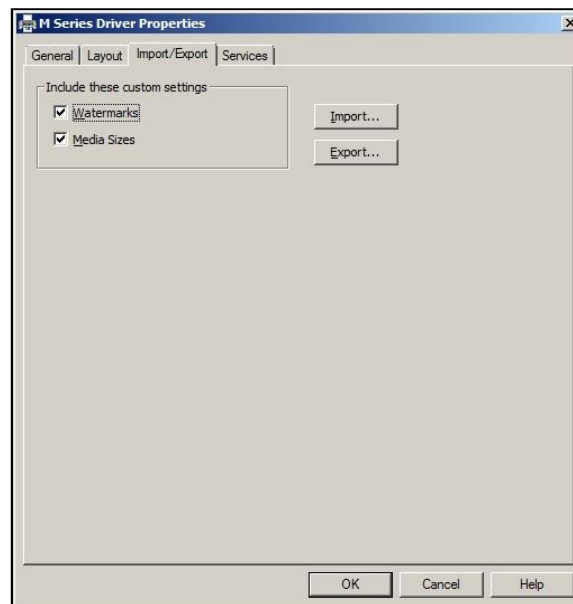
Import/Export is used to preserve any custom Media Sizes and/or Watermarks you may have developed for various jobs when you update the Printer firmware.

- **Export** – Send the custom settings to a holding file before downloading the new firmware.
- **Import** – Return the custom settings after the firmware installation is complete.

This tab is also used to import custom media size packages or watermarks from your dealer if they are available.

IMPORTANT!

BEFORE UPDATING ANY PRINTER FIRMWARE, REMEMBER TO FIRST EXPORT ANY CUSTOM MEDIA SIZES OR WATERMARKS YOU HAVE ADDED TO AN OUTSIDE HOLDING FILE. THIS WILL PREVENT THE LOSS OF YOUR CUSTOM SETTINGS.



Services Tab

Services allows you to:

- **Print Configuration Page** – Prints out the current configuration of the Printer including current Firmware Version, Network Connection, printer Serial Number and more.
- **Print Colorbar Page** – Prints type and color bands to check print quality.
- **Print Diagnostic Page** – Displays basic Printer information, memory, Network Settings, Event Log and RAM partitions.

- **Clean Printhead Buttons:** Provide 3 levels of cleaning for the Printhead Cartridge.

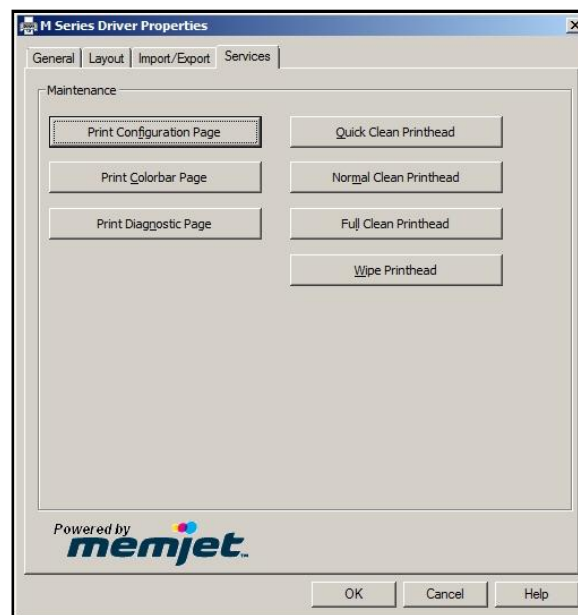
Quick Clean Printhead – Circulates ink, wipes and cleans the Printhead Cartridge.

Normal Clean Printhead – Runs cleaning and wiping routine twice for better flushing and cleaning.

Full Clean Printhead – Runs the cleaning routine multiple times for the most thorough flushing and cleaning of the Printhead.

NOTE: If the Printer is connected to a network and the Driver buttons fail to activate the cleaning process, you can perform the same functions from the Toolbox User Interface.

- **Wipe Printhead** – Wipes and cleans excess ink from the Printhead Cartridge.



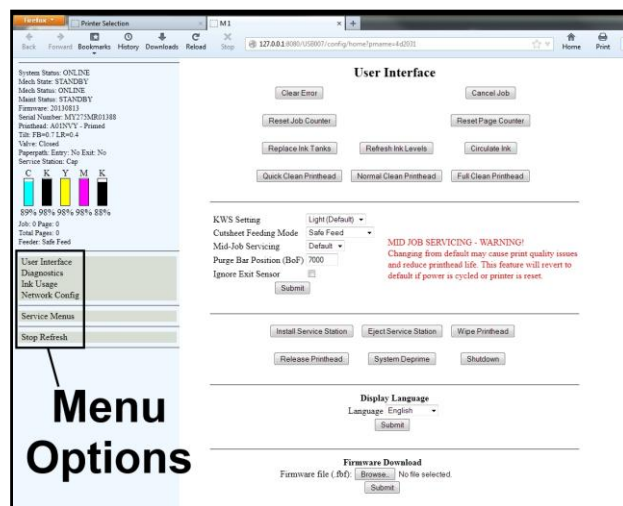
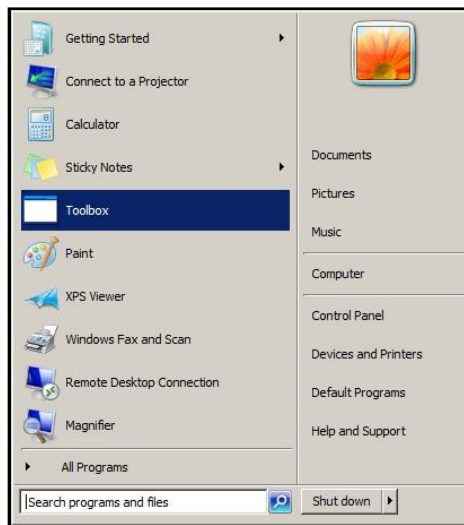
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Using the Printer Toolbox

Once the Printer Driver is installed you have access to the Printer Toolbox. The Toolbox lets you check printer status, monitor ink usage, perform diagnostic checks, print reports and run maintenance tasks on the Printer from your computer.

To open the Toolbox:

Open the Start Menu, then click on **Toolbox**. When the **User Interface** window opens you will find a series of Menu Options you can click on at the lower left of the screen. You can check the Printer Status in the upper left part of the screen.



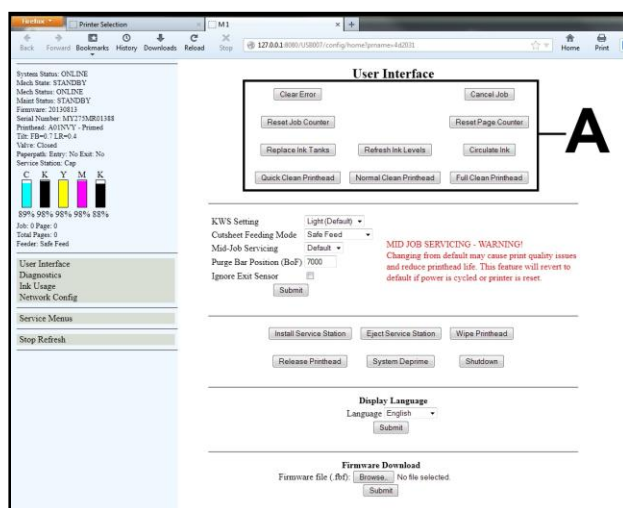
User Interface

[A] Screen Buttons: Let you perform maintenance and operating tasks. You can use the screen buttons to Clear Errors, Cancel a Job, Reset the Job Counter, and Reset the Page Counter. You can also:

Replace Ink Tanks – Disconnects Printer communication with Ink Tank Sensor. Allows you to safely remove Ink Tanks for replacement.

Refresh Ink Levels – Used to update or confirm the ink levels shown at the left of the screen.

Circulate Ink – Purges air from the lines and primes the system after replacing the Ink Tanks or Printhead Cartridge.



Cleaning Buttons: Provide 3 levels of cleaning for the Printhead Cartridge. These work the same way as the “Clean Printhead” buttons in the Printer Driver:

Quick Clean Printhead – Circulates ink, wipes and cleans the Printhead Cartridge.

Normal Clean Printhead – Runs cleaning and wiping routine twice for better flushing and cleaning.

Full Clean Printhead – Runs the cleaning routine multiple times for the most thorough flushing and cleaning of the Printhead.

[B] Basic Printer Settings – Lets you adjust automated service and cleaning intervals, adjust the feeder speed for a job, manually set the gap between pieces and adjust the Printer for pre-printed media.

KWS Setting – (*Keep Web Spitting*) Keeps Printhead hydrated while running a job. Select from 3 settings: None, Light (*default*), Heavy, to determine how much ink will “spit” from the Printhead Nozzles. Set in conjunction with “**Mid-Job Servicing**” which determines the frequency of the Printer stopping for self-servicing during a job.

Mid-Job Servicing – Sets the frequency of automatic maintenance cycles run during a job after a set amount of media is run. Settings are: Default (14m), Level 4 (100m), Level 3 (250m), Level 2 (375m), Level 1 (500m) and Off (∞). **NOTE: Changing the setting from “Default” may cause print quality issues and reduce Printhead life.**

Cutsheet Feeding Mode – Permits you to change how the Printer feeds media depending on the type of job you are running:

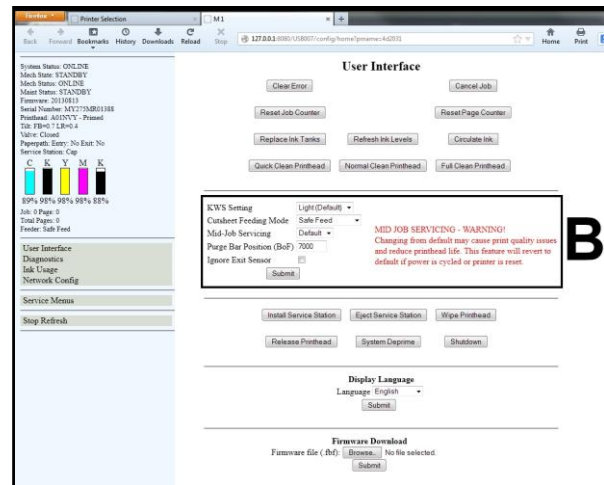
Safe Feed – Leaves a larger gap between pieces to reduce overprinting onto the next piece. This setting is useful for more intricate printing jobs or jobs requiring the best print quality.

Max_Throughput – Allows fastest printing speed. The Printer works like a stream feeder. This setting is useful for simple printing jobs. **NOTE:** A few extra blank pieces may run through at the end of the job.

NOTE: These two settings can be changed without stopping the job. **Example:** While running a job in “**Max-Throughput**” you find that the media is jamming excessively due to speed. Open the Toolbox, check “**Safe Feed**” and click “**Submit**”. The Printer will automatically adjust without having to pause or stop the job.

Purge Bar Position – In operation, the Printhead spits a small amount of ink in the gap between pieces to keep the nozzles refreshed. For irregular-shaped pieces (*like an envelope flap*), the sensor may “read” the lower end as the edge and spray on the tip of the flap instead of the actual gap between pieces. This feature allows you to manually set the gap to account for the extra length needed to reach the actual gap.

Ignore Exit Sensor – Checking this box turns the Exit Sensor OFF. The Sensor may not detect the trailing edge of a piece of pre-printed media if the back of that media is dark or black. (**Example:** *adding addresses to a pre-printed postcard.*) This may cause the Sensor to react as if a jam has occurred. Turning the Sensor OFF prevents these “false jams” from stopping the job.



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[C] These buttons control functions that require the machine to be out of service for extended periods of time while they are being performed.

Install Service Station – Pulls the Service Station back into place after cleaning, repair or replacement.

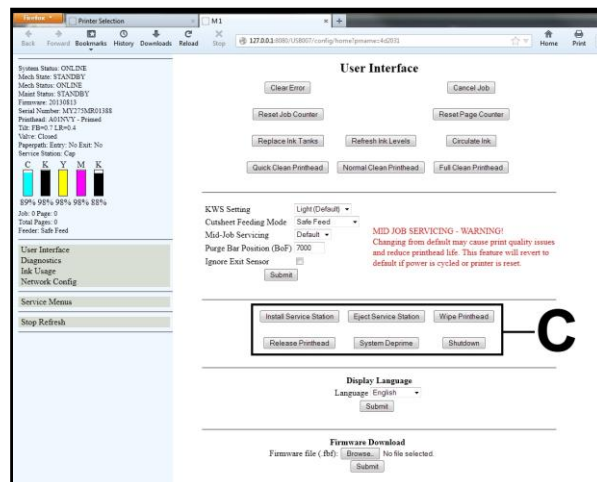
Eject Service Station – Releases the Service Station for removal for cleaning, repair or replacement.

Wipe Printhead – Activates the Service Station to wipe the Printhead.

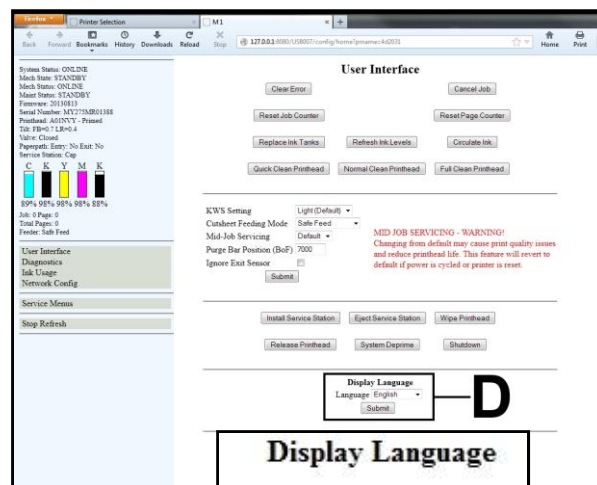
Release the Printhead – Performs the same task as the Printhead Release button in the Printer Driver. Pumps ink back into the Ink Tanks and opens the Printhead Cover to remove or install the Printhead Cartridge.

System Deprime – Pumps ink back into the Ink Tanks prior to replacing the Printhead Cartridge or transporting the Printer.

Shutdown – Turns the Printer OFF from your computer.



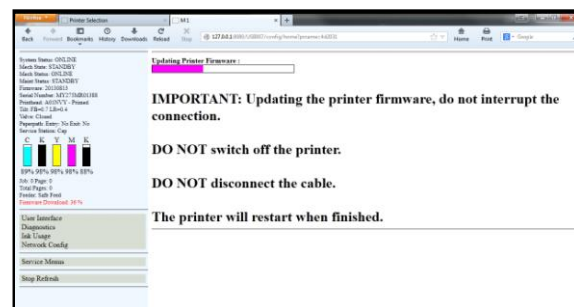
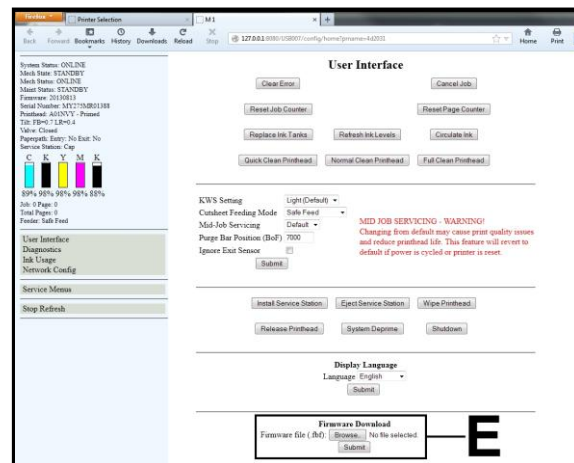
[D] **Display Language** – Selects the language the Printer will operate in.



[E] Firmware Download – Get the latest version of firmware for your Printer.

How to download new firmware:

1. When you are notified that new firmware is available for your Printer, download the *.fbf file and save it to your desktop.
2. Open the Toolbox. On the “User Interface” page, find **Firmware Download**.
3. Click the “Browse” button and find the file you just saved to your desktop.
4. Click “Submit”. **DO NOT touch the Printer until the firmware is loaded!**
A message will appear on your screen warning you not to unplug or shut off the Printer.
5. Once the firmware finishes loading (*about 5-10 minutes*), the Control Panel lights and Printer shuts OFF. Press the Control Panel Power button to restart the Printer and installation is complete.



Diagnostics

From this screen you can see the current status of your Printer. You can also:

Print Sample Page – Prints type and color bands to check print quality.

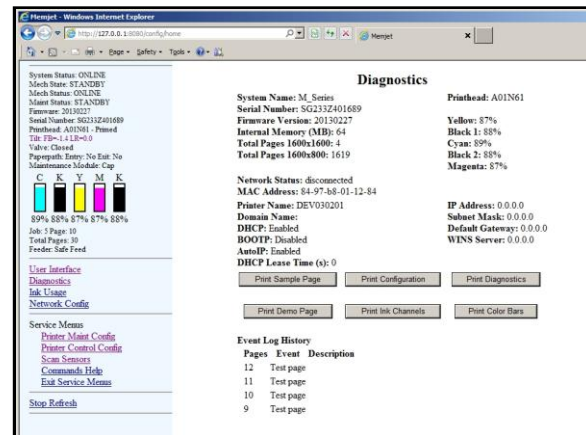
Print Configuration Page – Displays the current configuration of the Printer including Firmware Version, Network Connection, Printer Serial Number and more.

Print Diagnostic Page – Displays basic Printer information, memory, Network Settings, Event Log and RAM partitions.

Print Demo Page – Prints a 4-color sheet.

Print Ink Channels – Prints 5 bars (*1 bar from each ink tank*) to indicate how well the Printhead Nozzles are working.

Print Color Bars Page – Prints a series of 8 color bars to indicate how well the Printhead is mixing colors and printing.



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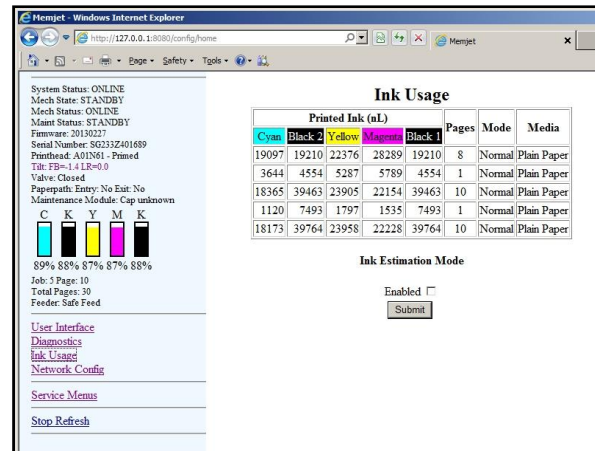
Ink Usage

Allows you to monitor the estimated amount of ink left in each of the five Ink Tanks. You can monitor ink consumption and schedule Tank changes (*saving down-time during a print run.*)

NOTE: Ink Usage only works when you start with a new Ink Tank and leave it in the Printer.

Ink Estimation Mode – Checking this box lets you predetermine how much ink a given job may use prior to printing. This can be useful for determining per piece costs. The job is sent to the Printer and loads, but does not print. Once the job is loaded, the chart shows the amount of ink (*by color*) that the job will use.

NOTE: The estimating process will take as long as the job would take to print (i.e., if the job would take 1 hour to print, the estimate will take 1 hour to display.)



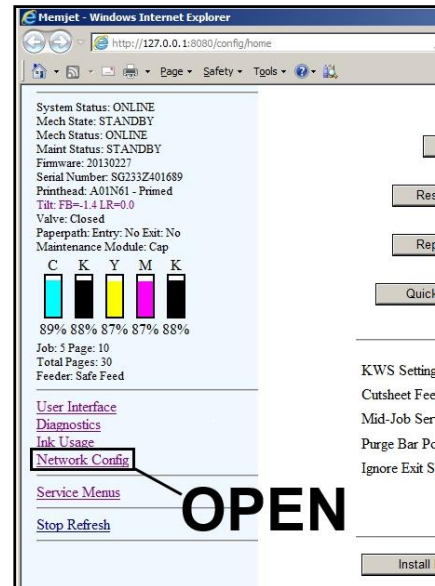
Network Configuration

Permits you to view, enter or change settings to connect the Printer to your network.

Network Connection Set Up:

1. The Printer is still connected to the computer via the USB cable.

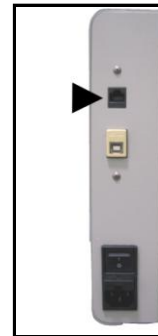
To connect the Printer to a network, open the Toolbox. On the User Interface page, click “Network Config.”



2. The “**Network Status and Configuration**” page opens. Your IT person can choose the **Network Settings** box to enter the correct settings for your network.

The screenshot shows the Memjet Network Configuration page in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL <http://127.0.0.1:8080/config/home>. The page is divided into two main sections. The left section displays system status information: System Status: ONLINE, Mech State: STANDBY, Maint Status: STANDBY, Firmware: 20130227, Serial Number: SG233Z401689, Printhead: A01N61 - Primed, Tilt: FB=-1.4 LR=0.0, Valve: Closed, Paperpath: Entry: No Exit: No, Maintenance Module: Cap. Below this is a color bar for ink levels (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black) with percentages: 89%, 88%, 87%, 87%, 88%. Further down are links for User Interface, Diagnostics, Ink Usage, Network Config, Service Menus, and Stop Refresh. The right section is titled "Network Configuration" and contains a "Network Settings" box. This box includes fields for Printer Name (DEV030201), Domain Name, and checkboxes for dhcp, bootp, and autoip. Below these are input fields for ip_address, subnet_mask, def_gateway, and wins_server, all set to 0.0.0.0. A Submit button is at the bottom of the settings box.

3. Connect Ethernet cable to Network Port on Rear Panel of Printer.



Service Menu

For authorized personnel only. Provides access to more advanced Printer control and maintenance menus.

The screenshot shows the Memjet Service Menu page in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL <http://127.0.0.1:8080/config/home>. The page is divided into two main sections. The left section displays system status information: System Status: ONLINE, Mech State: STANDBY, Maint Status: STANDBY, Firmware: 20130227, Serial Number: SG233Z401689, Printhead: A01N61 - Primed, Tilt: FB=-1.4 LR=0.0, Valve: OpenInk, Paperpath: Entry: No Exit: No, Maintenance Module: Cap unknown. Below this is a color bar for ink levels (Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black) with percentages: 89%, 88%, 87%, 87%, 88%. Further down are links for User Interface, Diagnostics, Ink Usage, Network Config, Service Menus, and Stop Refresh. The right section is titled "Service Menus" and contains a Password field and a Submit button.

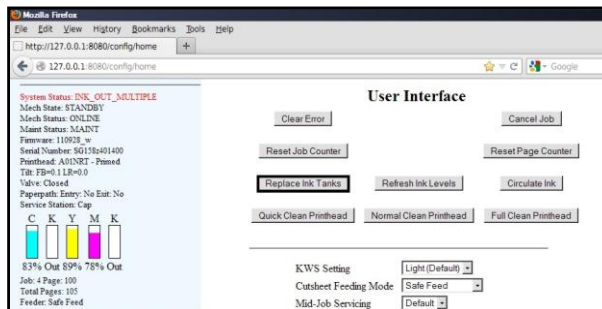
SECTION 4 – Maintenance

General, periodic maintenance is needed to keep the Printer in good working order. This section covers how to care for the Ink Tanks, Printhead Cartridge, Service Station, and clear paper jams.

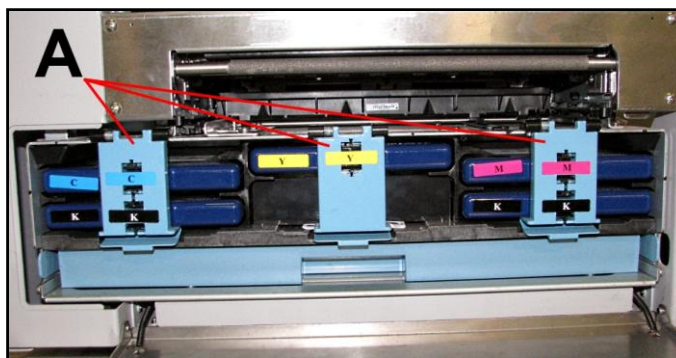
Replacing the Ink Tanks

Replace the Ink Tanks when the ink runs out.

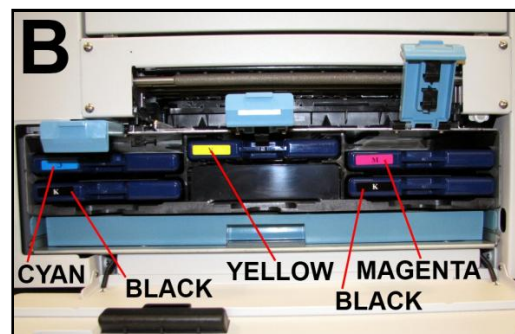
1. **Open the Printer Toolbox.** Go to the Start Menu and open the “Toolbox”. You will see System Status information in the upper left corner of the **User Interface** window. Note that some or all of the “CKMYK” boxes may be low or empty.
2. **Click “Replace Ink Tanks”.** This disconnects Printer communication with the Ink Tanks and allows safe installation and replacement. Once the “Confirm” screen displays, it is safe to remove the Ink Tanks. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT** press “Continue” until after you have removed and replaced the Ink Tank(s) and closed the Ink Tank Latches.



3. Open the Front Cover (*hinged at bottom*). Open the three Latches **[A]** and pull the Ink Tank(s) out of the Printer.
4. Remove the new Ink Tank(s) from packaging.

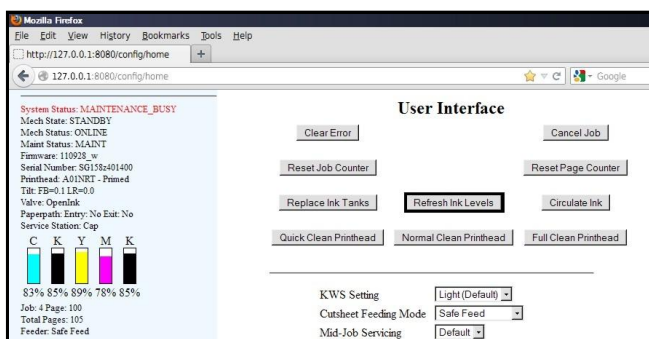


5. Slide the new Ink Tanks (*labels up*) into their appropriate color slots **[B]**. Close the three Ink Tank Latches.
- INSTALLATION TIP:** Make sure the Ink Tanks seat properly. Insert the Ink Tank into the appropriate Ink Station, then pull the Ink Tank back about an inch and push forward firmly to insure that the Ink Nozzles penetrate the seals on the Ink Tanks.



- Click “Continue” on the Confirm screen, then “Refresh Ink Levels” on the User Interface screen. The ink colors fill in as the Ink Tanks are installed. If the ink colors do not fill in after a few seconds, click “Replace Ink Tanks” again and reinstall the Ink Tank(s).

NOTE: If the Ink Tank is installed, but the Ink Tank indicator still does not refresh, see “Cleaning Ink Tank Contacts” below.

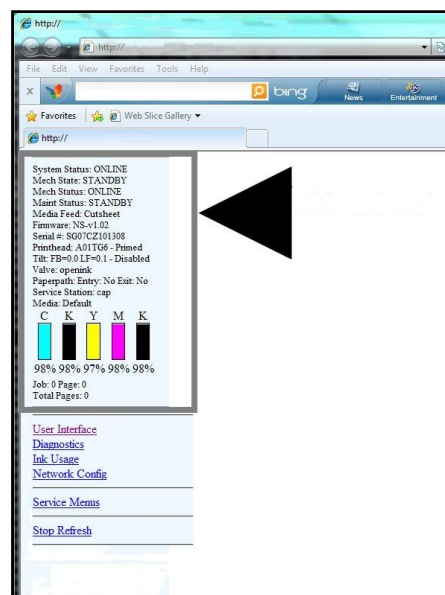


- When the Printer stops processing and all the fields in System Status are *black*, the Printer is ready for use.

- Close the Front Cover.

WARNING!

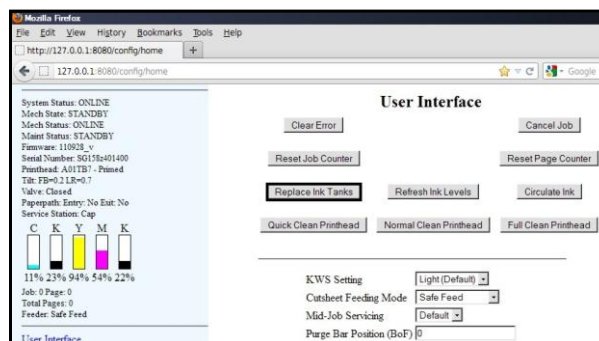
The ink in the Ink Tanks may be harmful if swallowed. Keep new and used Ink Tanks out of reach of children. Discard empty Ink Tanks immediately.



Cleaning Ink Tank Contacts

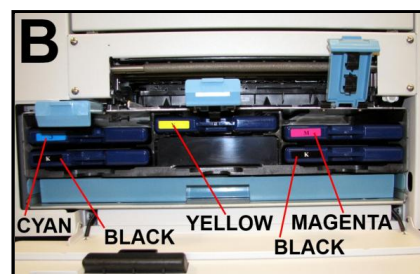
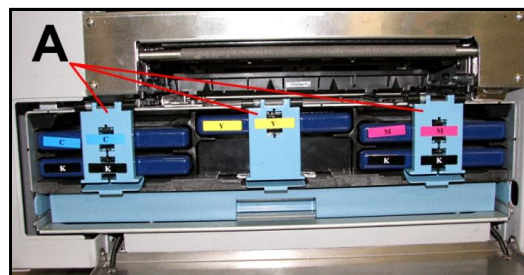
When reinstalling or replacing Ink Tanks, the Ink Level indicator in the Toolbox may not refresh. This may be due to a dirty Ink Tank Level Prism and/or QA Chip contacts on that Ink Tank(s). You can clean the contacts as follows:

- Remove the Ink Tank(s).** Open the Toolbox. Click “Replace Ink Tanks”. Once the “Confirm” window opens, it is safe to remove the Ink Tanks. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT press “Continue” until after you have removed and replaced the Ink Tank(s) and closed the Ink Tank Latches.**

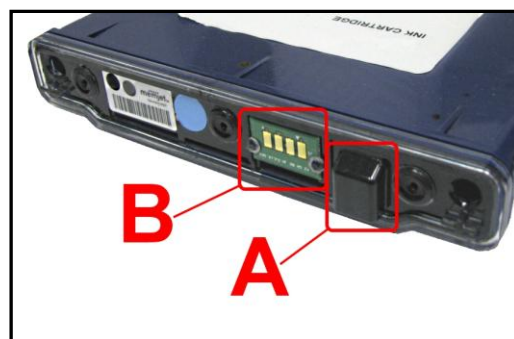


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2. Open the Front Cover, release the Ink Tank Latch(es) [A] and remove the Ink Tank(s) [B] that did not refresh.

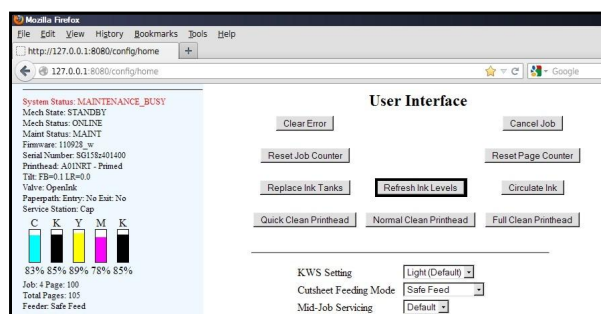


3. Clean the Ink Level Prism [A] and QA Chip contacts [B] with a clean, dry, lint-free cloth. **NOTE: You can dampen the cloth with distilled water to wipe the Prism, but DO NOT get the QA Chip contacts wet.**



4. Reinstall the Ink Tank(s) (labels up), close the Ink Tank Latch(es). Click “Continue” on the Confirm screen, then “Refresh Ink Levels” on the User Interface screen.

5. Close the Front Cover.



Storage

New Ink Tanks should be stored in their original packaging and kept away from heat.

Opened Ink Tanks should remain in the Printer.

Nominal Ink expiration date: 24 months following date of manufacture (*ink fill date*).

Disposal

The Ink Tank may be disposed of in a normal manner.

Clean up spills with soap and water. Abrasive soap is effective in cleaning ink off your hands.

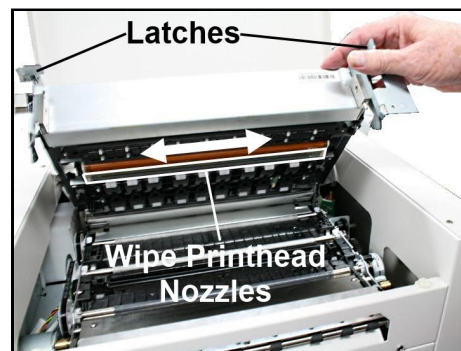
Cleaning/Replacing the Printhead Cartridge

Cleaning

The Printhead in the Printer is cleaned automatically each time the machine is turned on or when the “Quick Clean Printhead” routine is performed by the operator. This can be found under the Service Tab, “Quick Clean Printhead” in the Printer Driver or the User Interface in the Printer Toolbox. “Normal Clean Printhead” and “Full Clean Printhead” can be used to more thoroughly clean or clear the Printhead.

If running the automated Cleaning Levels doesn’t help improve print quality, the Printhead Cartridge can be cleaned manually.

1. Open the Top Cover.
2. Release and lift the two latches (**at the same time**) to raise the Print Engine Clamshell.
3. Moisten the Printhead nozzles using deionized/distilled water (*reference ASTM D5127-90 Type E-II Electronic Grade Water*) and a damp, lint-free cloth, wiping end to end. (*Gray strip located below orange strip.*) **Take care not to damage the copper contacts, the metal plate, or the gold Printhead surface.**
4. Close and latch the Print Engine Clamshell.



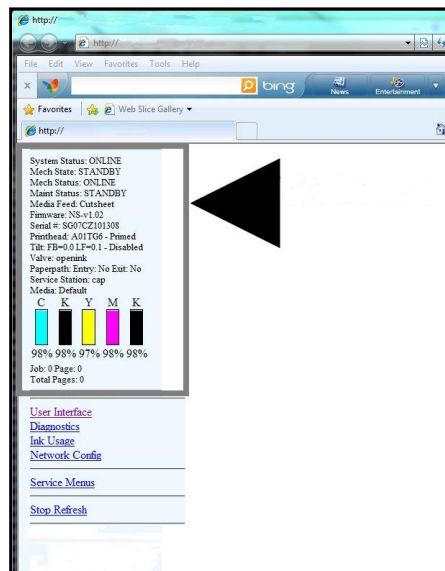
Generally, when the ink supply is adequate and the print quality remains poor, or when the automated cleaning processes or manually cleaning the Printhead has not helped the image quality, the Printhead should be replaced.

CAUTION

- Use electrostatic discharge (ESD) protection when handling.
- Hold the Printhead Cartridge by the handles **ONLY**.
- **DO NOT** touch the ink couplings, nozzle surface or electrical contacts.
- **DO NOT** unpack the Printhead Cartridge until the Printer is ready for installation. Once unwrapped, delay in installing the Printhead can compromise print quality due to dehydration.
- **DO NOT** place an unwrapped Printhead on any surface before installing. Protect the Printhead from scratches, dust, fibers, dirt and other contaminants at all times.

Replacing the Printhead Cartridge

1. **Open the Toolbox.** On the **User Interface** screen you will see System Status information in the upper left corner.

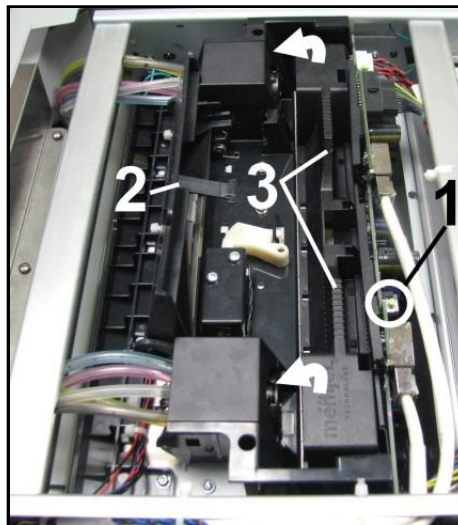


2. **Open the Top Cover.** Press the Printhead Latch Release button [1]. The Printer pumps any ink in the system back into the Tanks. Then the Printhead Latch pops open [2].

NOTE: You can perform this same function from your computer by clicking “Printhead Release” on the User Interface screen in the Printer Toolbox.

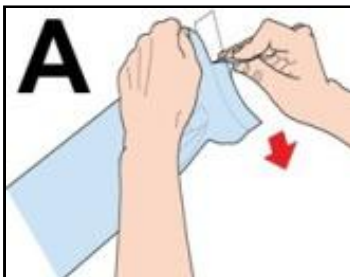
CAUTION

DO NOT PRY OR MANUALLY LIFT THE PRINthead LATCH OR THE LATCH MAY BREAK. ONLY OPEN THE LATCH USING THE RELEASE BUTTON ON THE PRINTER OR THE PRINthead RELEASE COMMAND IN THE PRINTER TOOLBOX.

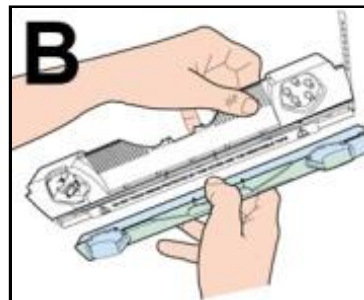


3. Make sure the Printhead Latch is fully opened to retract the ink lines. Remove the used Printhead Cartridge by tilting it toward the ink lines [3], then carefully lifting it out of the Printhead Compartment.

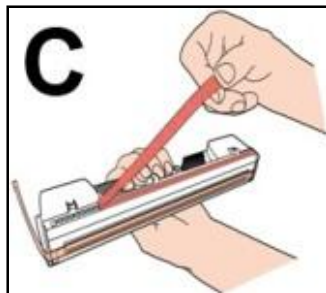
4. **[A] Carefully remove the Printhead Cartridge from the foil packaging.** Tear at notch or cut end with scissors.



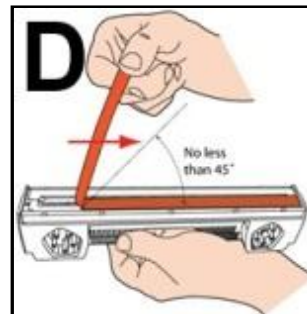
- [B] Remove the protective plastic cover.** Hold the Printhead by the handle and unclip the cover from the Printhead.



- [C] Remove protective strip from the Printhead electrical contacts.** **DO NOT** allow removed strip to touch the electrical contacts.



- [D] Remove protective strip from the Printhead Nozzles.** Hold the Printhead by the handle. Pull the strip tab and slowly peel the strip from the Printhead.



DO NOT pull the strip at less than a 45° angle from the Printhead surface.

DO NOT allow removed strip to touch the Printhead Nozzles.

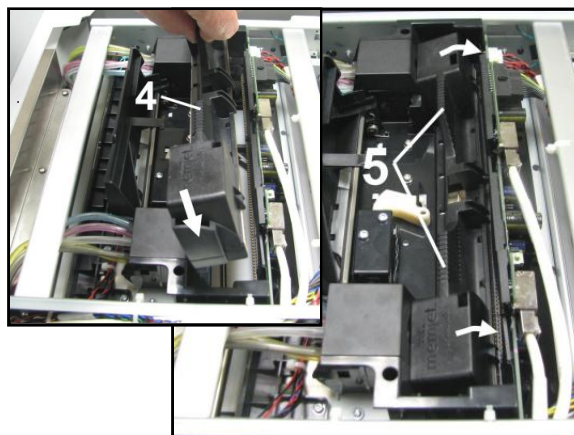
NOTE: Keep foil packaging to store/dispose of old Printhead Cartridge.

IMPORTANT! Use distilled water to moisten the foam strip in the orange plastic cover you removed in **Step 4B** (or moisten a clean, lint-free cloth). Carefully snap the Printhead back into the plastic cover. Set the Printhead aside for 15 to 20 minutes. This rehydrates Printhead and allows easier priming once it is installed in the Printer.

WARNING!

TO AVOID ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR SHORTING:
Before installing Printhead, make sure nozzles are hydrated and contacts are DRY!

5. Carefully insert the Cartridge into the compartment at an angle [4], with the Printhead surface facing down and the Ink Nozzles facing the Ink Hoses. Once it is seated, gently tilt the Cartridge back until it snaps into an upright position [5]. **DO NOT FORCE** the Cartridge into position.



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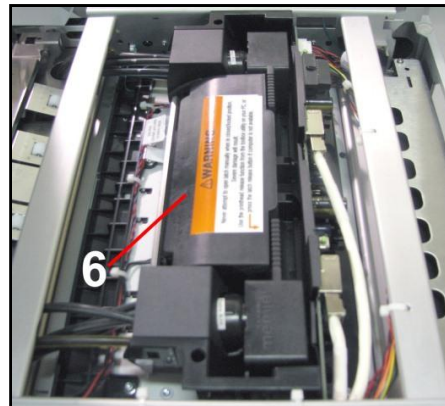
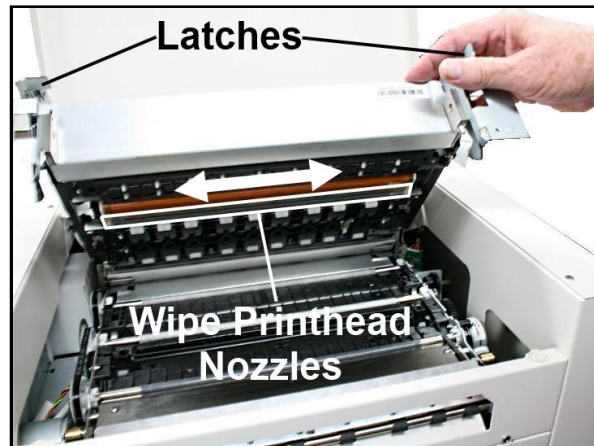
1. **Wet the Printhead Surface.** This ensures that the Printhead will prime correctly. Open the Top Cover. Release and lift the two latches **at the same time** to raise the Print Engine Clamshell. Moisten the Printhead nozzles using distilled water and a damp, lint-free cloth, wiping end to end. (*Gray strip located below orange strip.*) Close and latch the Print Engine Clamshell.

CAUTION

HOLD ONTO BOTH LATCHES WHEN OPENING AND CLOSING THE PRINT ENGINE CLAMSHELL TO PREVENT DAMAGE.

DO NOT ALLOW THE CLAMSHELL TO DROP OR SLAM CLOSED.

TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE INK LINES, A STOP LIMITS RAISING THE CLAMSHELL MORE THAN 60°.

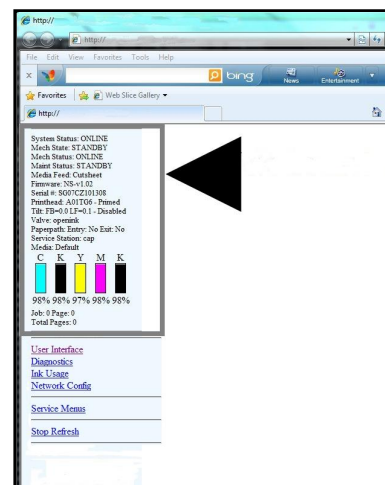


2. **Close the Printhead Latch [6].** The Printer will start up and prime ink into the Printhead. This may take a few minutes. Make sure that ink is flowing through the hoses. If air bubbles appear you may have to tap the lines or click “**Circulate Ink**” in the Printer Toolbox to clear them.
3. Watch the Toolbox screen again. Notice that some of the information is in *red*. As the Printer circulates ink and primes the system these fields should all turn *black*.
4. When the Printer stops processing and all the fields in System Status are *black*, the Printer is ready for use. Close the Top Cover.

IMPORTANT!

CHECK INK TANKS. PRINTER MAY NOT FULLY REPRIME IF TANKS ARE LESS THAN 1/3 FULL.

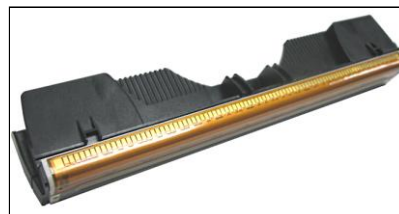
NOTE: The Printer may take up to 12 minutes to set itself up during initial startup. This is normal.



Printhead Storage

Store and transport the cartridge as indicated by the "this side up" arrow symbol on the packaging.

The cartridge and ink supply must be within the operating temperature range before attempting to prime the cartridge with ink and starting to print. When stored at temperatures below the operating range it may take up to 3 hours for a cartridge in its packaging to reach operating temperature. **NOTE: Additional packaging will increase the time needed to reach operating temperature.**



Storage Life: 12 months from date of manufacture (*printed on shipping box*).

Storage Temperature Range:	Long Term: 14° F to 86° F (-10° C to 30° C) Short Term: -11° F to 140° F (-25° C to 60° C) NOTE: Cumulative storage duration above 86° F (30° C) must not exceed 72 hours.
Humidity Range:	5% to 95% Relative Humidity, non-condensing
Atmospheric Pressure Range:	70 kPa to 106 kPa
Electrostatic Discharge:	8 kV air discharges or 4 kV contact discharges* *When tested in accordance with IEC 61000-4-2

Printhead Service Life

Projected: 50,000,000 ejections per nozzle. The Printhead has a total of 70,400 nozzles (14,080 per color channel.) Since printing does not use the entire length of the Printhead, some nozzles do not fire as often. The most often used Nozzles will degrade more quickly. Noticing the effects of failing nozzles depends partly on the relative position of those nozzles to each other. In simple terms, the number of images printed and the amount of ink that will pass through the printhead prior to printhead degradation will depend on the make-up of the images printed, the operating environment, servicing, media characteristics (*including cleanliness*) and other factors.

M-Series Printhead Return Policy

The following is the Return Policy and Return Procedure for Memjet Printheads for M-Series Printers:

Limited Printhead Replacement Policy: M-Series Printheads are manufactured to be free from defects in materials and workmanship. However, should an M-Series Printhead display an obvious defect or exhibit a significant degradation of print quality prematurely, the Printhead may be returned for replacement.

Returns for these conditions can be made:

- Up to 12 months after the shipping date from Astro Machine Corp. *and*
- The Printhead's "**Total pages printed**" = 40,000 or fewer pages (*at 15% page coverage*), whichever comes first.

This return policy excludes damage due to mishandling, tampering or misuse, improper storage or transport, or material incompatibility*.

***See "Printhead Installation" and "Replacement" sections of this manual.**

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Return Procedure:

1. **Verify eligibility for return.** Check the page count printed by this Printhead, if the page total is more than 40,000 pages, the replacement policy does not apply.
NOTE: This is NOT the Printer page count.

Make sure the Printer is powered up and connected via USB or network.

To check the Printhead Page count, enter one of the following addresses in your URL search line (*depending on how your printer is connected*):

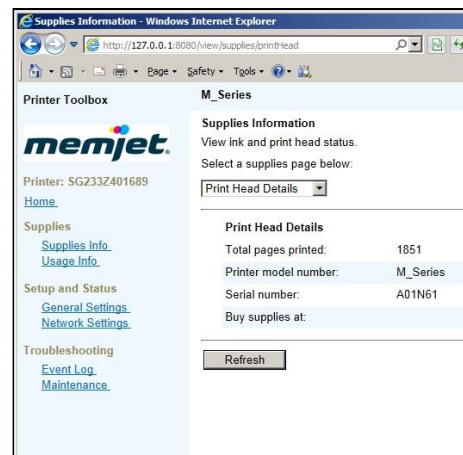
[A] For printers connected via USB:

<http://127.0.0.1:8080/view/supplies/printHead>

[B] For printers connected via network:

<http://type your IP address here/view/supplies/printHead>

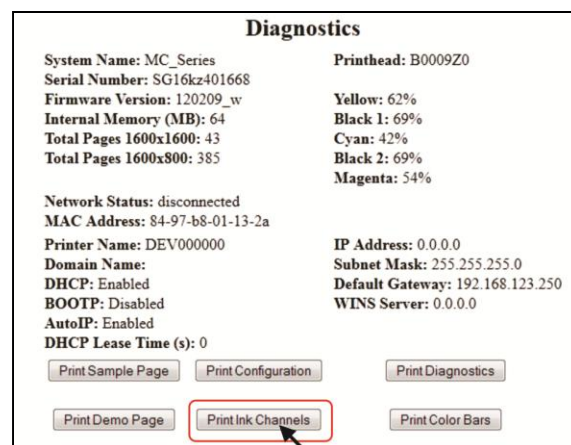
Print the page to include with your return.



2. **Open the Printer Toolbox.** Open the **Diagnostics** page and click the **Print Ink Channels** button.



Ink Channels Printout



3. Remove the Printhead Cartridge from the Printer per the Replacement instructions found in the Operator's Manual.
4. Snap the Printhead back into in the orange plastic protective cover it was shipped in. **IMPORTANT! Make sure all foam pads that came with the protective cover are installed and in place (two versions shown in images at right).**
5. Reseal the Printhead and Cover in a plastic bag (*reuse and reseal the original packaging if possible*).
6. Place the Printhead, Printhead Page Count printout and Ink Channels printout in a shipping box. Remember to include your company name, contact information and return address as well.
7. Return to your Astro Machine distributor.

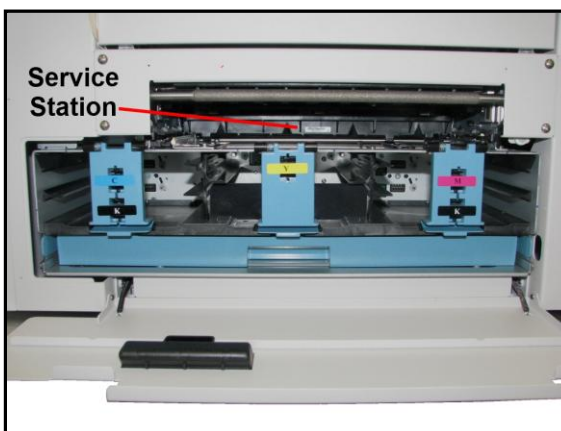


Replacing the Service Station

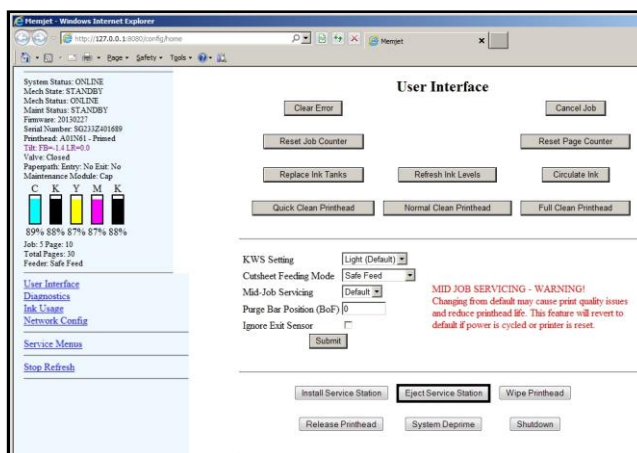
The Service Station (*located above the Ink Tank Station*) cleans the Printhead Cartridge of excess ink and debris, keeps the Printhead hydrated and protected when not in use, captures ink used to keep nozzles clear, and acts as a base to support media during printing. It is designed to provide a long service life. However, should it need to be cleaned, serviced or replaced, follow these steps to remove it.

1. **Open the Front Cover (hinged at bottom).** Open the Top Cover.

Release the two latches and open the Print Engine Clamshell. The Service Station will not fully eject with the Clamshell closed.



2. **Open the Printer Toolbox.** Click the “Eject Service Station” button. Once the Printer pushes the Service Station out, turn the Printer OFF.



TURN PRINTER POWER OFF.

CAUTION

WHENEVER POWERING DOWN UNIT, ALWAYS:

1. **PRESS THE POWER BUTTON ON THE CONTROL PANEL.**
2. **WAIT FOR THE PRINTER TO STOP PROCESSING.**
3. **THEN PRESS THE MAIN POWER SWITCH ON THE REAR PANEL.**

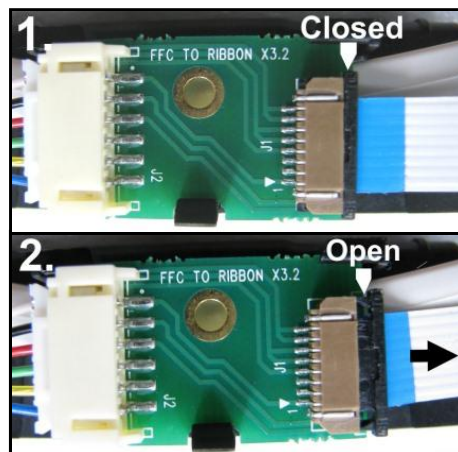
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3. Carefully slide the Service Station out of the Service Station port. **NOTE: DO NOT pull the Service Station all the way out until you disconnect the Ribbon Cable.**

USEFUL TIP: Place an absorbent towel under the Service Station before you remove it to catch any drips or leaks.



4. **Disconnect the Ribbon Cable.** Slide the Latch open on the Service Station Circuit Board to release the Ribbon Cable. **Remove the Service Station.**



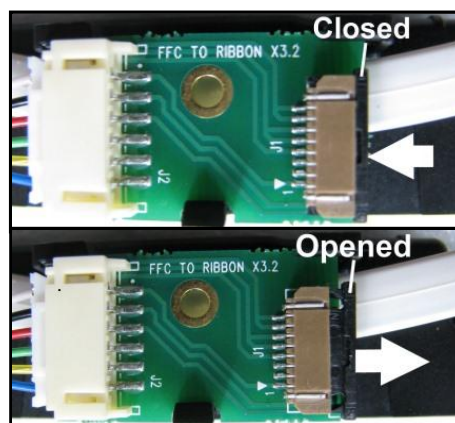
5. Carefully unwrap the new Service Station. **NOTE: Loose parts may fall out. Keep the roller side facing up when removing packaging.**

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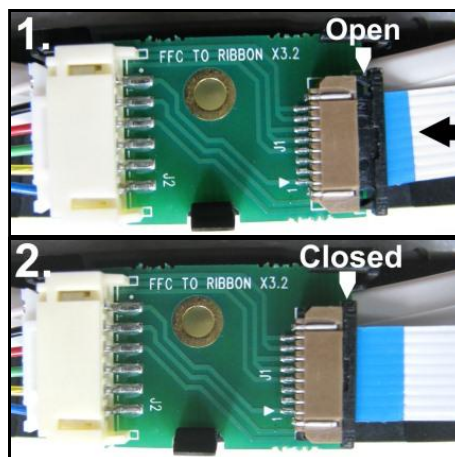
MAKE SURE THE LATCHES ON THE WIPER ROLLER ARE FULLY LOCKED BEFORE INSTALLING THE SERVICE STATION.



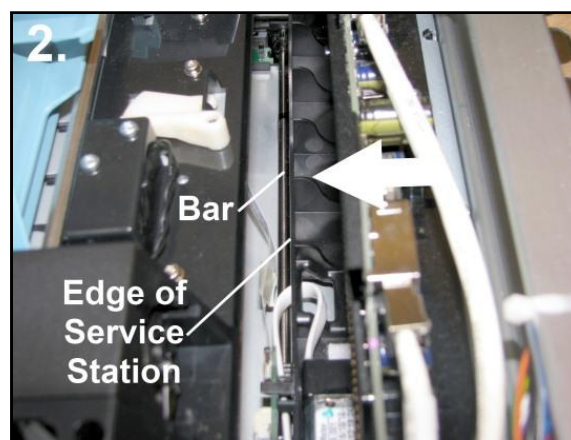
6. Slide the Latch open on the Service Station Circuit Board.



7. [1] Plug the Ribbon Connector (*blue side up*) into the space under the Latch.
[2] Close the Latch.

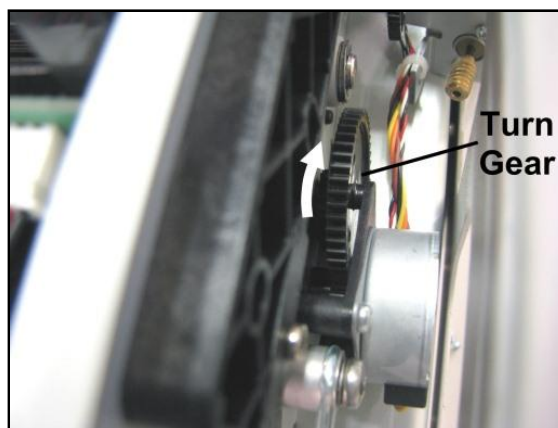


8. [1] Slide the Service Station into the Service Station port until it touches the bar. Align with tracks along sides and Guide on Service Station dock floor.
[2] Look down through the Top Cover to make sure Service Station is aligned with the bar.
IMPORTANT! Service Station must be perfectly aligned with bar to prevent misalignment and operating problems.



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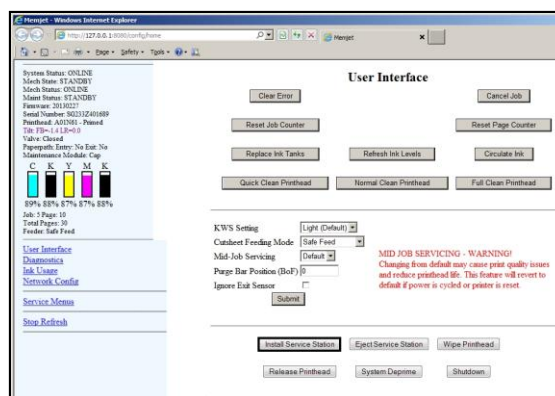
9. **GENTLY** push the Service Station while turning the large Gear on right side of Print Engine clockwise. Gear should engage gear on Service Station Roller and pull it in. Once the Service Station starts moving, stop turning the gear.



10. Power up the unit, then click “**Install Service Station**” in the Printer Toolbox to pull the Service Station in.

NOTE: Make sure the wick hanging below the Service Station is inside the plastic trough inside the Ink Tank Station to prevent ink seepage.

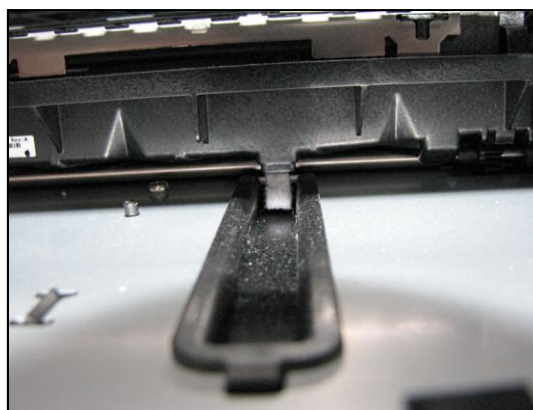
NOTE: Service Station should operate smoothly. If it binds, chatters or grinds, reinstall the Service Station. Lubricate Side Tracks and Guide if necessary.



11. **Close the Clamshell Cover. Close the Front Cover.**

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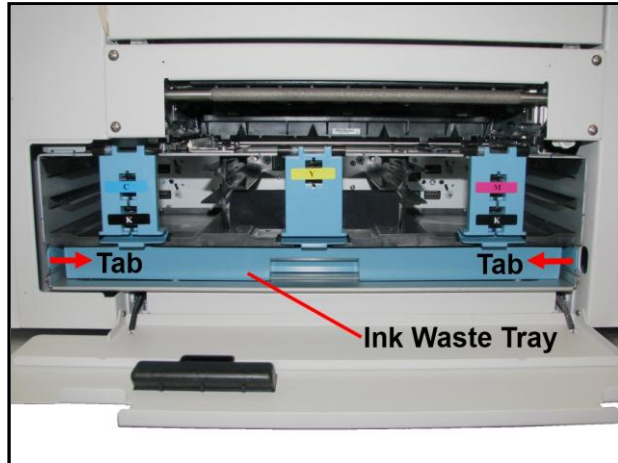
HOLD ONTO BOTH LATCHES WHEN OPENING AND CLOSING THE CLAMSHELL TO PREVENT DAMAGE. DO NOT ALLOW THE CLAMSHELL TO DROP OR SLAM CLOSED.



Replacing the Ink Waste Tray

The Ink Waste Tray soaks up any excess ink that may drip from the Print Engine during operation. After a period of time it may become saturated and need replacement.

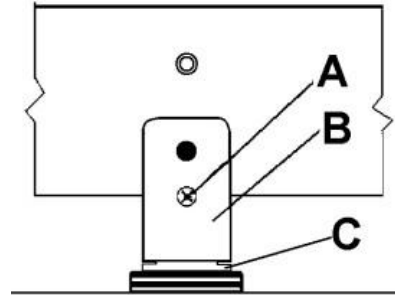
1. Open Ink Tank Door.
2. Push in on the Tabs to release the Ink Waste Tray and remove it from unit.
3. Replace with a new Ink Waste Tray.



Replacing the Sheet Separators

The Sheet Separators insure separation of the pieces as they are being fed. If you experience double sheet feeding and cannot adjust the Separators to prevent it, replace the Separators. Replacing the Sheet Separators is not difficult:

1. Turn the Printer OFF and unplug it and from the power source.
2. Release the Separator by loosening the Locking Knob and moving the Paper Side Guides to their maximum opened position.
3. Lower the Separators so that they touch the Feed Roller.
4. Remove the screw [A] and the Separator Cover [B]. Then remove the Separator [C] by prying it out of the Holder.
5. Install a new Separator and replace the Separator Support and screw.



Jams in the Printer

If a jam occurs, **STOP the Printer**. Some possible causes for jamming are:

1. Feeding more than one piece of media (*double-feeding*).
2. Damaged media, such as dog-eared (*turned down corners*).
3. Media that is not stiff enough may not be usable. Media that meets Postal stiffness requirements for automated feeding is acceptable in the Printer
4. Envelopes caught under the flap of another envelope or stick to one another.

Removing Jammed Media

Clearing a jam depends on where the jam occurred.

Feed Section: Clear by pulling the paper out of the Separators.

Antistatic Brush Assembly: If necessary, remove the Antistatic Brush Assembly [A] to access jammed material. Unlatch the two latches (*one on either side of the Assembly*) and lift the Assembly off the four mounting pins as shown. **Do not bend the brushes!** Clear the jam, then carefully reinstall the Brush Assembly.

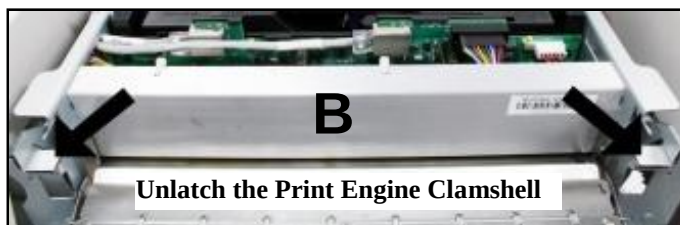


CAUTION

DO NOT BEND, PINCH OR CUT THE INK LINES LOCATED DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE BRUSH ASSEMBLY.

NOTE: Make sure Brush Assembly is correctly reinstalled and aligned before starting to print. Assembly should sit flat on transport area surface.

Print Engine Area: Open the Top Cover. Release and lift the two latches [B] (*one on each side of the Print Engine Clamshell*) **at the same time** to raise the Clamshell [C]. Clear the jam, then carefully lower and relatch the Clamshell. Close the Top Cover.



CAUTION

HOLD ONTO BOTH LATCHES WHEN OPENING AND CLOSING THE PRINT ENGINE CLAMSHELL TO PREVENT DAMAGE.

DO NOT ALLOW THE CLAMSHELL TO DROP OR SLAM CLOSED.

TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE INK LINES, A STOP LIMITS RAISING THE CLAMSHELL MORE THAN 60°.



Misfeeds

Misfeeds can be corrected by readjusting the Sheet Separators to the media or replacing them. See “**Replacing the Sheet Separators**” on previous page.

Cleaning

WARNING!

THE PRINTER IS A PRECISION MACHINE. CLEAN REGULARLY TO INSURE MANY YEARS OF SERVICE. BEFORE PERFORMING ANY MAINTENANCE, DISCONNECT THE MACHINE FROM ITS POWER SOURCE!

DO NOT REMOVE SIDE COVERS! HIGH VOLTAGES PRESENT.

Clean the Printer regularly to remove accumulated paper dust and ink. Depending on the types of media that are run, paper dust may accumulate inside the Printer and on the Transport.

1. Turn the Printer OFF and unplug it from the power receptacle. Then open or remove the Covers.
2. **Interior:** Use a vacuum with a soft brush attachment or a can of compressed air to help loosen dust particles. **NOTE: Be careful around ink tray and capping station** in the Print Engine area as accumulated ink may splash onto other parts of the Printer. Take care not to damage the PC Boards or electrical wiring.
3. **Exterior:** Wipe clean with a lint-free cloth using any standard nonabrasive household cleaner that does not contain plastic-harming solvents.

CAUTION

NEVER SPRAY OR POUR CLEANERS DIRECTLY ON OR INTO THE PRINTER. EXCESS LIQUID COULD HARM ELECTRONIC PARTS. DAMPEN A LINT-FREE CLOTH WITH THE CLEANER AND APPLY IT TO THE PARTS TO BE CLEANED.

Feed Rollers and Forwarding Rollers

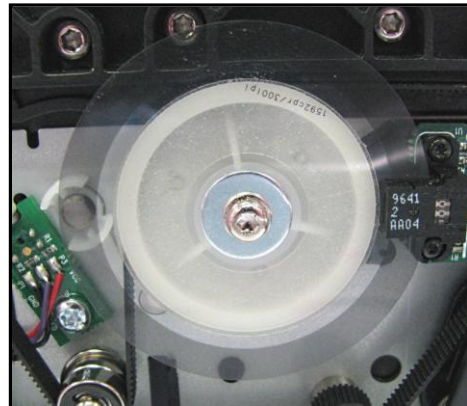
The Feed and Forwarding Rollers can become glazed with paper lint and ink from the media. They should be regularly cleaned with a mild abrasive household cleaner on a damp lint-free cloth.

NOTE: Avoid using solvents on the Rubber Rollers.

Encoder Wheel

If your machine has this type of Encoder Wheel in the Print Engine Area (*see picture at right*), excess ink spray or splashes may accumulate on the disk. This may disable the Printer and issue a **“DATA_PATH_UNDERRUN”** error in the Toolbox. It is necessary to wipe off any excess ink spray or splashes to continue optimum performance.

Clean with distilled water on a damp, lint-free cloth by grasping the wheel lightly with the cloth and turning the shaft. **Take care not to damage the Encoder Wheel.**



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Print Engine

Areas in the Print Engine can become glazed with a buildup of dust, paper lint and accumulated ink and have to be cleaned regularly. Open the Top Cover. Open the Clamshell Assembly by releasing the two latches. Use a vacuum to pick up any loose debris.

NOTE: Be careful around Ink Tray and Capping Station in the Print Engine area as accumulated ink may splash onto other parts of the Printer. Take care not to damage the PC Boards or electrical wiring.

CAUTION

USE ONLY DEIONIZED/DISTILLED WATER TO CLEAN PRINT ENGINE COMPONENTS. AVOID CONTAMINATING THE PRINthead WITH CLEANERS, LUBRICANTS OR OTHER CHEMICALS.

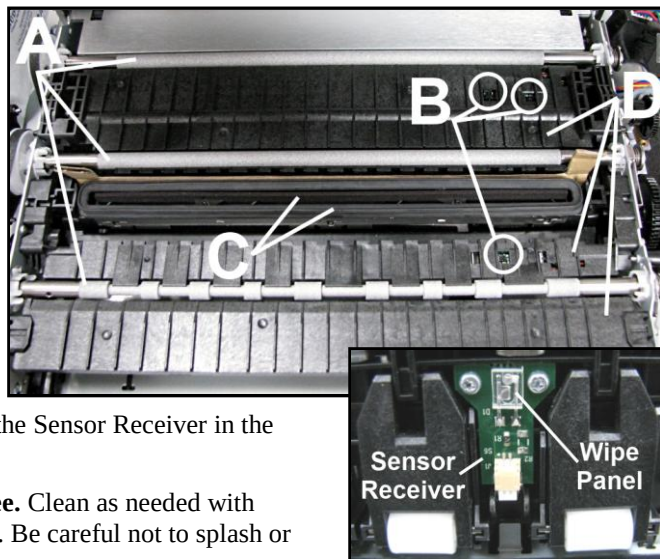
[A] Grit Rollers: Clean as needed by moistening a small hard-bristled brush or toothbrush with distilled water. **DO NOT** use anything other than distilled water to clean the Rollers.

[B] Media Sensors: Paper lint and dust may build up on the Media Sensors. Use a can of compressed air or a damp (*not wet*) foam or lint-free cotton swab to gently swab the Sensors. Take care not to drip water into the Circuit Boards. Use a clean, dry swab to dab surfaces dry.

Remember to wipe the clear panel over the Sensor Receiver in the upper Printhead Assembly (*see inset*).

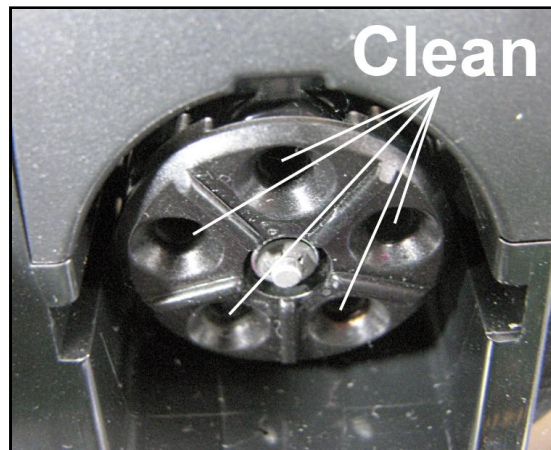
[C] Capping Station Seal and Squeegee. Clean as needed with distilled water on a damp, lint-free cloth. Be careful not to splash or drip ink on other parts of the Printer.

[D] Printing Platen. Wipe with distilled water on a damp, lint-free cloth. Pat dry with a lint-free cloth.



Cleaning the Ink Revolver Couplings

1. **First Depriime the system and remove the Printhead Cartridge.**
2. Moisten a foam swab in distilled water.
3. Insert the swab into one of the ink channels and rotate the swab to clean the chamber.
4. Use a new swab for each of the remaining ink channels until all 10 openings are clean. (*5 on each side.*)

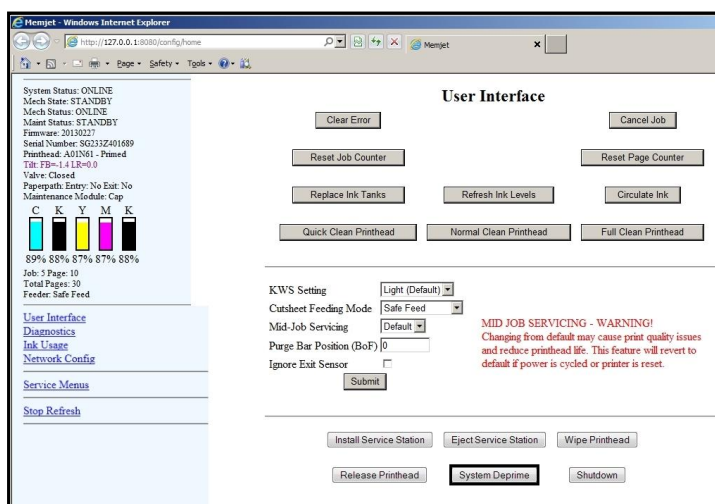


Shipping or Transporting the Printer

If you have to ship or transport the Printer for any reason, the unit will have to be prepared. Once the Printer is prepared, carefully package the Printer, Printhead Cartridge, Service Station and Ink Tanks in their original packaging.

Deprime the System

1. Depriming forces all of the ink to return to the Ink Tanks. Open the Toolbox **User Interface** screen and click “System Deprime”.



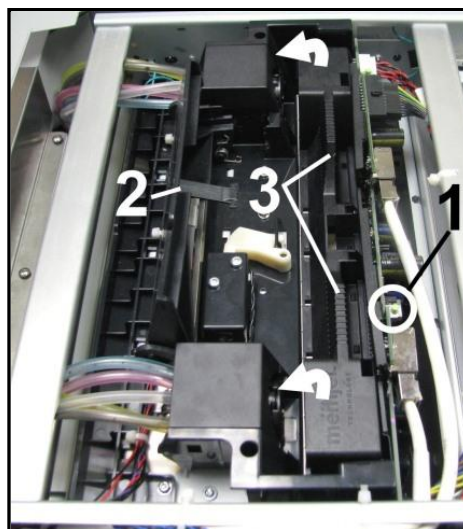
Remove the Printhead Cartridge

1. **Open the Top Cover.** Press the Printhead Latch Release Button [1]. The Printer pumps any ink in the system back into the Tanks. Then the Printhead Latch pops open [2].

NOTE: You can perform this same function from your computer by clicking the “Printhead Release” on the User Interface screen in the Printer Toolbox.

CAUTION

DO NOT PRY OR MANUALLY LIFT THE PRINthead LATCH OR THE LATCH MAY BREAK. ONLY OPEN THE LATCH USING THE RELEASE BUTTON ON THE PRINTER OR THE PRINthead RELEASE COMMAND IN THE PRINTER TOOLBOX.



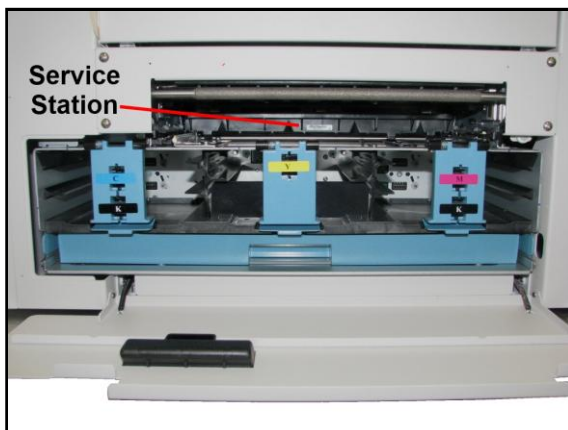
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2. Make sure the Printhead Latch is fully opened to retract the ink lines. Remove the Printhead Cartridge by tilting it toward the ink lines [3], then carefully lift it out of the Printhead Compartment.
3. Pack the Printhead Cartridge area with absorbent towels to catch any ink drips or spills. Carefully pack the Cartridge using the original packaging.

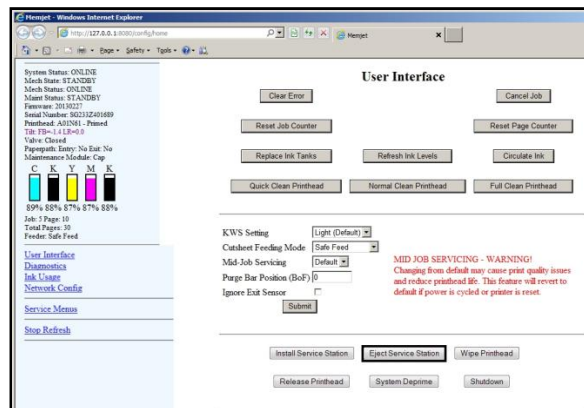
Remove the Service Station

1. **Open the Front Cover (hinged at bottom).** Open the Top Cover.

Release the two latches and open the Print Engine Clamshell. The Service Station will not fully eject with the Clamshell closed.



2. Open the Printer Toolbox. Click **“Eject Service Station”**. Once the Printer pushes the Service Station out, turn the Printer OFF.



TURN PRINTER POWER OFF.

CAUTION

WHENEVER POWERING DOWN UNIT, ALWAYS:

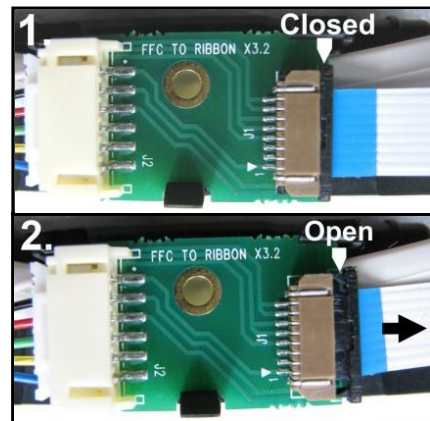
1. **PRESS THE POWER BUTTON ON THE CONTROL PANEL.**
2. **WAIT FOR THE PRINTER TO STOP PROCESSING.**
3. **THEN PRESS THE MAIN POWER SWITCH ON THE REAR PANEL.**

3. Carefully slide the Service Station out of the Service Station port. **NOTE: Do not pull Service Station all the way out until you disconnect the Ribbon Cable.**

NOTE: Place an absorbent towel under the Service Station before you remove it to catch any drips or leaks.

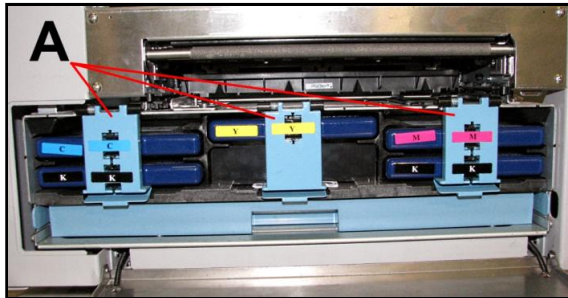


4. **Disconnect the Ribbon Cable.** Slide the Latch open on the Service Station Circuit Board to release the Ribbon Cable. **Remove the Service Station.**



Remove the Ink Tanks

1. Open the Front Cover (*hinged at bottom*). Unlatch the three Locks [A] and pull the Ink Tank(s) out of the Printer.
2. Carefully package the Ink Tanks in the original packaging.
IMPORTANT: Make sure the ink seals on the Ink Tanks are facing up to prevent leakage.



3. Pack the Ink Tank bays with absorbent towels to catch any ink drips or spills.

SECTION 5 – *Troubleshooting Guide*

The following Troubleshooting Guides are provided to assist you in solving any problems that might occur with the Printer. We have tried to make them as complete as possible. The best advice we can offer is to make sure that the system is set up properly, plugged in, and that it has an adequate supply of ink before attempting to troubleshoot any problem.

The Memjet® Printhead

CONDITION	PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Missing parts of letters or text.	Air and bubbles blocking Nozzles.	Clean the Printhead using recirculation, priming or cycles of depriming and priming found in the Driver or Toolbox. Rehydrate the Printhead using distilled water and a wet, clean, lint-free cloth. Bubbles often disappear with Printer use.
Print shows regularly missing or misdirected nozzles or ink color mixing.	Debris on Printhead.	Perform the startup routine. Clean the Printhead using one of the Cleaning Levels in the Driver or Toolbox. Wipe the Printhead manually with distilled water and a wet, clean, lint-free cloth. Replace the Printhead.
Ink mixing – Mixed or muddy colors.	Causes: Ink flooding, air in the Printhead or a dirty Printhead.	Clean the Printhead using one of the Cleaning Levels in the Driver or Toolbox. Wipe the Printhead manually with distilled water and a wet, clean, lint-free cloth.
No print or crisp blocks of missing drops.	Electrical failure or poor electrical connection.	Reseat the Printhead. Replace the Printhead.
System will not reprime ink after replacing Printhead Cartridge	Printhead nozzles dry.	Wipe the Printhead manually with distilled water and a wet, clean, lint-free cloth.
	Ink Tanks may be 1/3 full or less.	Replace Ink Tanks.

WARNING!

**DO NOT REMOVE THE SIDE COVERS OF THE PRINTER!
THERE ARE HIGH VOLTAGES PRESENT BEHIND THE COVERS!**

The Printer

CONDITION	PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Ink Tank installed, no Ink Level indication in Toolbox	Ink Tank contacts dirty, preventing Printer/Ink Tank communication.	Remove Ink Tank(s). Clean prism and QA Chip contacts, see Maintenance, Cleaning Ink Tank Contacts .
Extra lines; losing data	Database problem.	Check data in database program.
Improper output (address information out of order, misfeeding, etc.)	Wrong interface settings. Static electricity. Dirty Media Sensor.	Check software or database on PC. Close the software, then turn Printer OFF and ON. Clean Media Sensor.
Media jams	Double feeding. Media is curled or bent. Media is too thin.	Adjust Sheet Separators on Feeder. Uncurl media. Minimum thickness for media is 0.004".
No communication	Improper cabling / connector. Unit not receiving power.	Use proper USB cable (see <i>Operator Manual</i>). Check plug connections, ON/OFF button and fuse on back panel.
Print too light or missing character dots	Clogged or dirty Printhead. Running out of ink.	Check the Printhead. Check Ink Tanks.
Blurry address 	Image is not sharp.	Clean Printhead using one of the Cleaning Levels in the Driver or Toolbox. Clean the Printhead manually using distilled water and a wet, clean, lint-free cloth.
Feeding problems	Double sheets. Misfeeds.	Adjust the Sheet Separators.
Job is sent to print but does not print.	Printer not turned ON. Printer not connected to computer. Media Sensor is covered in Print Engine.	Check that Printer is ON. Connect printer cable to computer and resend the job. Open Print Engine and remove media.

Appendix A – AstroJet M1 Specifications

PRINT RESOLUTION	Best: 1600 x 1600 DPI Normal: 1600 x 800 DPI
SPEED (color or mono)	Up to 3600 letter size pages or 9000 envelopes per hour
MEDIA SIZE	Minimum: 3" x 4.2" (76 mm x 107 mm) Maximum: 9.5" x 17" (241 mm x 431 mm)
PRINT AREA	8.5" x 17" (215 mm x 431 mm)
MEDIA THICKNESS	Minimum: 0.004" (0.102 mm) Maximum: 0.020" (0.5 mm)
DUTY CYCLE	500,000 #10 Envelopes per month
INK	Water-based ink. 5 individual 250 ml ink tanks (CMYKK)
PRINT CARTRIDGE	Memjet®
INTERFACE	USB and Ethernet
ELECTRICAL	110 VAC, 50/60 Hz (220-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz available)
DIMENSIONS	20" W x 24" L x 17-1/4" H (50.8 cm x 61 cm x 44.0 cm)
WEIGHT	75 lbs. (34 kg)

All Specifications Subject To Change Without Notice

Appendix B – Supplies and Optional Hardware

The following supply items and optional hardware are available from your Astro Machine Distributor:

SUPPLIES	
Black Ink Tank	123-2412
Cyan Ink Tank	123-2413
Magenta Ink Tank	123-2414
Yellow Ink Tank	123-2415
OPTIONAL HARDWARE	
Conveyor /Stacker	
Drop Tray	

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PRINTER MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

General, periodic maintenance is needed to keep the Printer in good working order. Many tasks can be performed by operators with basic supplies, no special tools needed. Other tasks should only be performed by trained service personnel. **NOTE:** High volume usage may require more frequent maintenance.

Maintenance Supplies & Equipment: Flashlight, small telescoping mirror, hard-bristled toothbrush or equivalent, powder-free nitrile gloves, protective clothing and eyewear, small flathead screwdriver, tweezers, vacuum with wand, deionized distilled water, Super Lube 21030 synthetic grease (*or equivalent*), Loctite 38650 copper anti-seize (*or equivalent*), can of compressed air, foam or lint-free cotton swabs, lint-free wipes, disposable shop towels.

COMPONENTS/TASKS	MAINTENANCE TYPE				
	DAILY	BI-WEEKLY	MONTHLY	YEARLY	AS NEEDED
PERFORMED BY OPERATOR					
Printhead (Manual Wiping)					WIPE
Ink Revolver Couplings and Connections: Inspection/Cleaning					EVERY PRINTHEAD REMOVAL
Residue and Debris Removal	CLEAN	CLEAN	CLEAN	CLEAN	CLEAN
Optical Sensors (Media Path)		CLEAN	CLEAN	CLEAN	
Wiper Assembly: Inspection		INSPECT	INSPECT	INSPECT	
Grit Rollers (Media Path)			INSPECT	CLEAN	
Ink Tank Latches/Ink Bay				INSPECT	
Ink Tubing, Couplings, Components			INSPECT	INSPECT	
Ink Waste Tray			INSPECT	INSPECT	REPLACE
Lift Motor Gear			INSPECT	INSPECT	
PERFORMED BY SERVICE TECHNICIAN					
Lubrication				APPLY	
Pen Driver PCA Contacts: Cleaning					EVERY PRINTHEAD REMOVAL
Moving Parts/Motor				TEST	
Service Station Sled Assembly				CLEAN	
Wiper Assembly: Cleaning				CLEAN	

WARNING!

ALWAYS POWER DOWN THE PRINTER BEFORE CONNECTING OR DISCONNECTING ANY WIRING HARNESSES OR CABLE CONNECTIONS TO AVOID SERIOUS SHOCK OR INJURY.

CAUTION

- ALWAYS USE APPROPRIATE PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE).
- USE ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD) PROTECTION WHEN MAINTAINING EQUIPMENT.
- DISPOSE OF ALL MAINTENANCE WASTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS.

NOTES

Control Panel LED Sequences

Print and cut out this chart to mount on the printer if desired. **Suggested location:** Top Cover.

LED Sequence	Printer Status	Recommended Action
Flashing, simultaneously 	Powering up or Shutting down	Wait for process to finish
ON, Steady 	Printer powered up in Standby mode	Load Media
ON, Steady 	One of the printing sensors is covered or dirty	Open Clamshell, remove media or clean sensors
Flashing SLOW 	Printer Paused, (Data pending)	Press PAPER to Start/Resume printing or CANCEL to clear job
Flashing FAST 	Out Of Paper (Data pending, Media not present)	Reload Media, Press PAPER to Start/Resume printing, or CANCEL to clear job
ON, Steady 	<i>Ink Supply error:</i> Ink Out, Ink Missing, Printhead Unprimed...	Replace empty Ink Tank and press PAPER to resume, or Circulate ink
Flashing SLOW, simultaneously 	<i>Busy Signal:</i> Performing maintenance, Loading, Ejecting media	Wait for process to finish
Flashing FAST, simultaneously 	<i>Hardware error:</i> Door Open, Machine tilted, Service Station Error, Printhead missing...	Find and fix error
Flashing, alternating 	Downloading Data, Printing	Press PAPER to Pause printing

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